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TAFT MAY VISIT TOWANDA

President May Be a Guest During Old Home Days.

HE LONGS FOR OLD BRADFORD

Old Home and Old Peoples' Celebrations Will Be Held in City of Promise on June 23, 24, and 25—Will Be Biggest Time Ever.

Towanda will have old home and old peoples' celebrations on June 23, 24 and 25, and William H. Taft, president of the United States, may be the guest of honor on Friday, the 24th, the "big" old home day.

President Taft with Governor Stuart will visit Wilkes-Barre on the 23rd of June, and as Towanda and Bradford county are just as important as Wilkes-Barre, there is no reason why the people of this county cannot swell up and ask him to come and linger awhile, make a speech and have a good time with the boys and other fellows.

Some time ago, a Bradford county man was in Washington, and while seated with the president on the back porch of the White House, they discussed and cussed politics and politicians in general and when the conversation began to drag, the Bradford countian slaps the President on the shoulder and almost shouts, "say, Bill, why in thunderation don't you take a day off and come up to Bradford county. Finest people on earth; best farms, best butter, best poultry, best buckwheat, and the best maple syrup you ever did taste, I'll guarantee."

PRESIDENT TAFT.
(Who Longs to Visit Bradford County)

There was a merry twinkle in the President's eyes as he replied "if there is one place on earth I want to go and spend a few hours mingling with the people, it is up in Bradford county. When I have an opportunity and can spare a day I will spend it in Towanda."

So it comes to pass that the President will visit Wilkes-Barre on the eve of the big old home day and it is only fair to all cencerned to expect that the Chief Executive will be here or there, or some other place.

At any rate, there will be no harm in asking him to come and linger awhile.

There Will Be a Big Time.

But whether the President comes or not, the old home and old peoples' days will be hummers and then some, if the plans of the committees do not go astray.

Seven of the nine committeemen representing the Historical Society, Business Men's association and the Town Council met in J. Andrew Wilt's office Tuesday night and organized a general committee by electing the following officers:

Chairman—C. L. Stewart.
Secretary—J. Andrew Wilt.
Treasurer—G. T. Ingham.

It was decided to have three big days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23, 24 and 25, the first two to the old home celebrations, and the last for the old peoples' festivities.

Amusements For All.

It is the plan of the general committee to have the biggest and best time ever. There will be band concerts, baseball games, athletic sports of all kinds. During the day and banquets and indoor entertainments in the evening.

In fact, there will be something doing all the while, and a prize will be given to the one finding a dull moment during the three days.

Register's Office News.

Will of Effice M. Woodruff, deceased, late of the Borough of Athens, admitted to probate. Will of Cyrenius Forrest, deceased, late of the Township of Smithfield, admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to Fred Forrest. Will of Manless R. Morse, deceased, late of the Township of LeRoy, admitted to probate. Will of Arthur T. Merrill, deceased, late of the Borough of Sayre, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rhoda A. Merrill.

EX-COMMISSIONER SQUIRES DEAD

Passed Away At His Home in Herrick Thursday Night.

Pembroke S. Squires, ex-county commissioner, and one of the best known residents of the county, died at his home in Herrick Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. He has been in poor health for a long time, and the end was not unexpected.

Sketch of His Life.

Pembroke S. Squires was born at Herrick on Dec. 23, 1829, therefore being in his 81st year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires, pioneer residents of Herrick township, who moved there from Asylum, and transformed a large section of wilderness into a fine farm where the subject of this sketch was born and where he spent practically all his life.

PEMBROKE S. SQUIRES.

For many years he was prominent in the affairs of his home township as well the county. He held the offices of constable, assessors, auditor and school director. The latter office he held for eight years.

In 1890 he was elected county commissioner, an office which he filled to the credit of himself and the satisfaction of the majority of the people of the county. It is said of him that he never sought office but invariably his majorities were so emphatic that they alone were the highest compliments his neighbors could bestow. At the election when he was chosen county commissioner, in order to accommodate some of his friends, he allowed them to sacrifice, to some extent his interests, yet when the ballots had been counted, the vote he was credited with was a greater compliment to him than words can convey.

Mr. Squires was a member of Wyalusing Lodge, No. 503, and passed the chairs. He was also a member of the Wyalusing Baptist church. He was an honorable, upright citizen, and lived so that now that he is no more, a wide circle of friends deplore his demise.

He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, and the following children: Mrs. D. F. Mahoney of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. R. S. Hillis of Camptown, Pembroke Squires, Jr., Mary and Ruth Squires at home.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Squires home at Herrick.

Alleged Rooster Lays Eggs.

A news dispatch from Ithaca, says: "The Cornell hen that lays red and white eggs has been sent to the background by a rooster that lays eggs—and big ones at that. The poultry experts at the State Agricultural College received this remarkable bird from F. R. Glover of Lisle, N. Y., who was so impressed by the masculine markings of the fowl that he cut off the comb and wattles and spurs, thinking it to be a game rooster. About this time the rooster laid an egg, startling the poultry man so that he packed him off to Cornell. On the way here another egg was laid. Superintendent Crum and Professor Rogers, the poultry experts, have decided that the rooster is a hen, after all, but both assert that they never have seen so noticeable a case of female bird with male markings."

Real Estate Changes.

Last week two large farms were sold in Eastern Bradford county. C. J. Ford, who disposed of his dwelling house on Second street, LeRaysville, a few months ago, purchased the L. A. Bosworth farm west of that place. The consideration was $2,500. Mr. Bosworth took in part payment the ball lot on Second street in LeRaysville. Mr. Ford will move at once. T. J. Burlington purchased the H. L. Agnew farm at East Herrick.

Verdict Against Bank.

In the suit of Samuel Simpson against the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre in which damages were asked because the bank through some oversight refused to honor a check of the plaintiff although he had sufficient money in the institution to meet it, the jury Tuesday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $700. Mr. Simpson sued for damages because of injury to his credit by the protesting of his check for $118.

The Ten New Members of the Committee on Rules of Congress.

WILBUR MEETS WILBER AND THY'RE STILL IT.

He is Sixty-Five and a Widower—She is Forty-Two and a Widow.

"Strange thing, my name is Wilbur, too," declared John Wilbur of Lathrope, to a woman of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, some few months ago, when they met on a country road. Wilbur was in his buckboard and had stopped the woman to inquire as to the proper road to follow. They were at a cross-roads.

"Yes, my name in Sarah A. Wilber," replied the woman.

They talked of each other's family and this was the upshot of their chat: Mr. Wilbur was 65 years old, and a widower. His wife had died April 1, 1909. Mrs. Wilber was 42, and a widow. Her husband had died May 19, 1909.

"Well, I do declare," exclaimed the woman. "Will wonders never cease! I did not think there was another Wilber in these parts. My! my! isn't it a strange coincidence?"

"Yes; it is rather peculiar," echoed the man. "I see I am at a cross-roads, all right. Let us go the rest of the journey together—you still Mrs. Wilber, but your name this time spelled with a 'U.'"

Accordingly they took out a marriage license at Scranton Wednesday and their names are Wilbur yet.

Despondent Youth Suicides.

Despondent because his love for the girl whom he wanted to make his wife was unrequited, Fred Ellman, aged 21 years of Wilkes-Barre, committed suicide on Saturday by drinking carbolic acid. He had been rejected by the girl several times and had threatened suicide and displayed a bottle of carbolic acid, which was taken from him. He found the bottle on Saturday. During the afternoon he again presented his suit to the young woman and was again rejected. About 7 o'clock, he staggered into his home, where the members of the family were seated at supper. A physician was summoned, but efforts to save his life were futile. Detectives investigating the case found a small photo in the vest pocket over the heart bearing the name "Miss Mary Brown."

Another Train Jumper Injured.

Jumping from a freight train at Owego Friday night Clyde Santee of Sayre, received injuries which will confine him for some time in the Robert Packer hospital. Santee rode to Owego on a D., L. & W. freight train and when he attempted to jump off he stumbled and fell. He broke his right collar bone and his scalp was severely lacerated. He was brought to the Packer hospital for treatment. His condition is not serious. He is about 16 years of age.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

Good Sermons, Special Music and Handsome Decorations.

Easter was celebrated on Sunday with special sermons, special music and special floral decorations in every church in Towanda as well as in every church throughout the civilized world.

All the music spoke of the joy of the Resurrection and the joyous Springtime, and the weather was such that no one need be directed to the beauty of the glad day.

The musical programs rendered at the morning and evening services of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Universalist, and Baptist churches, were especially attractive.

Towanda is noted for its many fine musicians, especially vocalists, and it seemed as if every church had its share or sufficient talent to make the musical part of the services far above the ordinary.

The Easter decorations were very beautiful and exquisite, each church having a nice display. Palms, ferns, and lilies adorned the altars, and platforms while carnations and potted plants were placed around the sides of the churches.

There was nothing left undone in the Towanda churches, and the large congregations enjoyed rare treats of music and words of divine love.

Earth is Very Dry.

Even the oldest inhabitant does not remember so dry a March as the present. Frost is out of the ground and gardens are mellow enough to work. The dryness of last Fall seems not to have been alleviated by the tremendous body of snow which lay on the ground for more than sixty continuous days. At the time of the snowfall there was a hard crust of ice, and when the big body of snow melted, instead of the water going into the ground to conserve the moisture supply, it ran off.

Furnishing Quarters.

The Charles F. Moore Camp of Spanish War Veterans is furnishing the camp's quarters in the Sayre town hall. The camp was recently given permission to use the rooms on the second floor formerly occupied by the R. H. Sayre Hose company and these are the ones being furnished.—Sayre Times-Record.

LARGE QUANTITY OF LUMBER BURNED.

Kaufman and Obenauer Lose in Blaze on Jakeway Farm.

Fire of unknown origin early Thursday morning destroyed about 225,000 feet of cut lumber belonging to M. Kaufman and C. Obenauer of Towanda. The lumber was piled on the C. S. Jakway farm near Gilletts Bridge, where it was placed after being cut last Summer and Fall.

The fire was discovered about 6 time a good share of the lumber had been reduced to ashes. An effort was made to save some of the piles which had just taken fire, but the heat was so intense, that the task had to be abandoned.

The lumber was hemlock and hardwood, and was valued at about $4,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Forest Fires in Tioga County.

Forest fires are raging in Tioga county. Warden Henry C. Cox, of Wellsboro received news Monday of a big fire between Leetonia and Gaines and ordered men to the scene. It seems hardly possible that the fires can do much damage, because it is only on the south side of the Pine creek barrens that the snow is off. Where it has disappeared it is not likely that much fire can get hold, except on a few dry leaves on top, for so recently has the snow gone that it is not dry enough to burn below the surface. No sod would burn at this season, and in consequence fires will as yet neither be deep-seated nor fierce, though if this dry weather continues, there will be much trouble on state lands.

Prosperous Bank.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National bank of Tunkhannock, on March 24, 1910, $10,000 was put over to the surplus from the undivided profit account and a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. payable April 1, 1910, declared. This bank was organized and began business Oct. 15, 1902, with a paid up capital of $50,000, and in the seven and one-half years since has earned a surplus of $50,000 and paid in dividends to its stockholders $16,500 and still has a substantial balance in the undivided profit account.

Inspecting Montrose Branch.

Engine No. 1, which was formerly called "360," or "Dorothy," went up the Montrose branch on Monday, conveying Superintendent W. H. Moon and other officials. It is said that they were investigating conditions with a view to deciding what appropriation for repairs and improvements should be asked for.—Tunkhannock Republican.

HALE'S BRIDGE FALLS INTO CREEK

Work on New Structure Will Be Started At Once.

The old wooden bridge which has spanned Towanda creek at Hales in Towanda township for many years, collapsed on Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock and fell into the creek. The structure gave way in the middle, and dropped into the water with a crash, leaving the ends standing almost perpendicular.

A man had passed over the bridge with a team and wagon less than ten minutes before the structure collapsed. During the day a herd of cattle had been driven across the bridge.

This structure which has done service for many years, is to be replaced by a modern steel bridge, and it is expected that work will be started at once. A long time ago, the grand jury approved a new county bridge at this point, bids were advertised for and the contract was let to the Owego Bridge Company. New abutments were built last Fall, that is the concrete work was completed up to the bottom of the bridge, when work was suspended for the Winter. The commissioners closed the bridge to travel, but the structure has been in use every since, people utilizing it at their risk.

The Owego Bridge company has nearly all the materials on the ground and have been waiting for the high water to recede sufficiently to allow the taking down of the old structure. The creek is still quite high, but the collapsing of the structure will help the Bridge company some and it is expected that work will be started today on removing the wreck and getting ready to erect the new steel structure.

Trapped With Euchre Invitation.

An invitation to a euchre party in Susquehanna, led to the undoing of Reuben Decker, who deserted his wife in Fleetville, Lackawanna county, several weeks ago, and fled to a town across the New York state line. Mrs. Decker knew her husband's fondness for euchre, and at her suggestion he was sent an invitation to a party in Susquehanna. As soon as he appeared there a warrant was served upon him, and he was taken to Scranton to answer the charges of desertion and nonsupport. He was committed to jail in default of $300 bail.

Powell Has Baseball Team.

Boys at Powell have organized a baseball team which will be known as the Powell Junior Baseball Club. A challenge is issued to any team composed of players of 15 and 16 years of age. Address all replies to R. A. Wheeler, Powell, Pa.

Resolutions of Respect.

Wyalusing Lodge, No. 503, I. O. O. F., of Camptown, has adopted resolutions of respect in memory of the late Pembrook S. Squires, who was a member of the lodge. C. H. Donovan, W. L. Chaffee and P. A. Smith were the committee on resolutions.

MIKE COMPARTO WILL HANG

Italian Who Lived in Towanda, Convicted of Murder.

TOOK PART IN DARING CRIME.

Was An Accomplice of Frank DeMassi in the York Road Murder at Philadelphia — DeMassi Will Be Tried in the Near Future.

After being out all night a jury at Philadelphia on Tuesday found Michael Comporto, an Italian who formerly lived in Towanda, guilty of first degree murder for the killing of James F. Quinn, aged 24 years who was shot during a sensational hold-up of a saloon on Old York Road last September. Two other men who were in the saloon were also shot, of whom, Harry C. Seyler, also died from his injuries.

The hold-up was most daring. While Comparto stood on guard outside the saloon Frank DeMassi, a companion, it is alleged, entered the place and demanded the contents of the cash register. Quinn, who was bartender did not move fast enough and he was shot. After shooting the other two men, the robber, who was masked, secured the money from the register and with Comparto made his escape.

Despite a close search no trace of the robbers was discovered and when the crime was about to be forgotten Comparto boasted of it in a saloon in the Italian quarter and as a result he was arrested. He made a confession in which he said DeMassi was the actual murderer. The latter was arrested in Jersey City and is awaiting trial in Philadelphia for his alleged share in the crime.

During the trial Comparto repudiated the confession and said he had made it up "to get even with DeMassi" for an injury suffered at his hands in Towanda, several years ago.

Comparto Known Here.

Comparto, who now faces the gallows, is well known in Towanda police and court circles. He has served time in the county jail, and was considered a "bad actor."

While an inmate of the county jail, Comparto's brother called upon him and imparted to him the information that their father had been murdered in Italy. The two brothers kneeled in Mike's cell and took a fearful oath that they would return to Italy as soon as possible and avenge the murder of their father.

The first heard of Mike Comparto after he left Towanda was when he was arrested for the murder of which he now stands convicted.

DeMassi, who is yet to be tried for the York Road murder, is believed to be the Italian who fatally shot a fellow countryman at East Towanda three years ago Easter Sunday evening. The victim of this crime was shot through the mouth and died in the Packer hospital. The murderer ran down the railroad track toward Wysox and was never captured.

Many farmers are doing their Spring plowing.

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D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

There were over 30 guests at the Harris-Scott wedding. It was a very pretty wedding; the house was beautifully decorated and the supper most excellent. Every detail was well arranged.

Miss Fanny Andrus recently visited her cousin, Mrs. B. Blackman at Lestershire, N. Y.

Mrs. E. G. Kingsley is convalescing from illness.

Miss Ethel Kingsley is home from Mansfield.

Guy Bosworth and family of Nichols, spent Easter with the Kingsley family.

Misses Clara Jones, Helen Riggs and Helen Nippard spent Easter at home.

A team belonging to Dana Stevens became frightened near the creamery recently and ran away, smashing the wagon.

Miss Victoria Brainard of East Athens, spent a few days at the home of her cousin, Charles Brainard, returning home with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brainard, who spent Sunday at the home of Charles Brainard.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh of Powell, visited at George Jenning's over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Sickler of Powell visited at H. J. Bacon's Sunday.

John Strope and family visited at Leonard Strope's on Towanda Hill, Sunday.

Don Gilbert is spending his Easter vacation at home.

Miss Nina McKee is ill with scarlatina.

Cyrus Johnson is spending a few days at home.

E. L. Johnson attended the alfalfa meeting at Granville Centre on Friday which was held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

D. G. Hatch of Binghamton is visiting at Humphrey Brown's.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Mae Lampman and Allen Andy of Laquin, spent Sunday at J. F. Lampman's.

George Burleigh of Powell, will move on J. O. Nichols' farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Booth are visiting at Theron Selleck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Selleck of Granville Centre, were guests at D. P. Haight's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dibble spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mark Dibble's in Burlington.

Mert Allen and family of Sayre, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen.

Roger Lampman of Lestershire, visited at J. F. Lampman's on Sunday.

MONROETON.

William Dunfee of Monroeton is moving into the John Macaloon building.

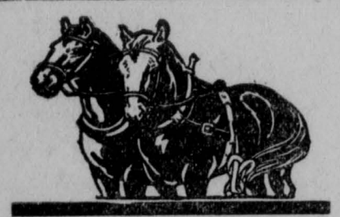
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lafy of Hornbrook, spent Easter Sunday with their parents in Monroeton.

Miss Nellie Lafy and Walter Lafy spent Easter Sunday with their grandparents in Monroeton.

George Leone Pflaum of Bernice, spent Easter Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Pflaum at Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Merithew of Bernice, spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Merithew.

Frank Shaffer of Bernice, spent Saturday night with friends in Monroeton.



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WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman and Mrs. Hiram Kelley of Canton, spent Sunday at Claud Allen's.

Burt Schraeder has moved his family from Sayres to Mr. Dexter's farm, which he has purchased, and Clarence Allen has moved into the house he purchased of B. C. Fairbanks, and Mr. Fairbanks has moved into Eugene Kelley's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitman of Canton, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smiley Sunday.

Harry McKean of Towanda, accompanied Joe Burroughs to his home in this place to spend the Easter vacation.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Grange hall in this place on Thursday evening, March 31, for the benefit of the Golden Seal Rebekah lodge. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. William Crayton and daughter, Flora, who have been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton, have returned home.

John Wheatley of Sayre, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his niece Mrs. Anna Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Mott and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Grant Crofut of Franklindale, spent Sunday at C. E. Smiley's.

Mahlon and Howard Allen have been spending a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox spent one day last week at Thomas Gamble's in Troy.

Bruce McNeal of Canton, visited his parents here on Sunday.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mosher at West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman spent Sunday with Mr. Sherman's parents at Troy.

Harry Strange of Sayre, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange.

Mrs. Fred Luckey and daughter, Grace, of Sayre, spent the week's end with Frank Lucky and family.

George Mosher of the Mansfield Normal is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher.

J. C. Lee of Big Pond, spent a few days with his brother, Albert Lee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Lee of Troy, spent Easter at the home of Albert Lee.

Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Karman of Sullivan.

Mrs. Martha Mosher visited friends at Elk Run last week.

Mrs. Fred Waldo and little son, Charles, spent last week with his father, J. R. Cowan, at Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosher of Elmira, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher.

Mrs. Frank Beardslee of Sullivan, spent last Thursday with Mrs. B. L. Dann.

Carl Slingerland of Elmira, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dann.

OVERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sherman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. C. Platt, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Adam Sherman is very ill.

Edward Heverly is moving from this place to Galeton.

The Overton High school will hold an entertainment on April first in the K. O. T. M. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wanck of Sayre, are visiting friends and relatives in this place

Brice Molyneaux moved his family from Estella back to Overton where he will resume his work in the creamery.

Bruce Heverly and Lee Bird spent Saturday in Towanda.

The Maccabees will hold a dance and supper on April 7, in the K. O. T. M. hall.

George Streeby of Forty Fort, has been visiting friends here.

POWELL.

Miss Ethel Brown is home from the Mansfield Normal school for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings expect to commence housekeeping in C. A. Spear's house. Several friends of the bride gathered at her home on Wednesday evening and gave them a tin shower.

F. M. Fisher moved last week from Edward Fletcher's house to Highland.

Mrs. E. J. Varney of Franklin, and Mrs. John Selleck spent Sunday at Lyman Selleck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Streevy of Kittanning, have been visiting the former's brother, Fred Streevy.

William Franch is ill.

The proceeds from the Easter supper on Saturday evening were about $17.

WILMOT.

Miss Anna Slater is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lincoln Sigler at Wyalusing.

Arthur Slater has returned from a visit at Ulster and Towanda.

George Snyder is doing a good business clipping horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neuber of Colley, called at Harry Blemle's on Saturday.

Mrs. Joel Hoffman is spending a few weeks at Laquin.

George Kaufman recently purchased a horse.

Harmony of Dress.

A beautiful woman also studies the harmony of painting a well kept home; takes care to have the house painted with paint that will continue to look bright, clean and fresh looking. The L. & M. never becomes dingy; only chemically pure colors are used; only the finest White Oxide made from metal; only the finest White Lead; only the purest Linseed Oil; only expert paint-makers produce it with machinery—a thousand gallons at a time. Contrast this with the costly and crude production of White Lead Paint made by hand labor with a stick in a pot—a few gallons at a time. L. & M. is sald by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Alfred Bullocks and family of West Warren, have moved into one of M. B. Chaffee's houses.

Willard Ackley of oPtterville, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Merton Beckwith of Windham, and the Misses Brown of Orwell, spent Easter at J. C. Pettes'.

M. B. Chaffee took a load of Maple syrup and sugar to Owego on Wednesday, returning home on Thursday.

Miss Millie Lloyd spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. M. B. Chaffee.

Peter McCracken of Centerville, has moved on Mr. Stalford's farm.

E. D., N. A. and L. N. Chaffee were business visitors at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford were in Towanda on Wednesday last.

S. O. Chaffee was transacting business at Towanda on Thursday.

Many from here attended and enjoyed the inspiring Easter services on the Hill Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee were calling on friends at Wells Hollow on Wednesday afternoon.

MONROETON.

Mrs. E. A. DeVine has moved from the Tracy house on Railroad street to the Ackley house on South Main street.

E. R. Thompson has moved from the Northrup house to the Tracy house near the railroad, and Charles Schraeder now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Thompson.

William Dunfee has moved from the Hull house on North Main street to the McAloon house on Broad street and Ray Hall is moving from Masontown to the Hull house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DuBois are visiting relatives in Sayre and Athens.

Howard Northrup, Harold Miller and Earl Hinman were up from Bucknell to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Knight and two children of Wyalusing, are visiting relatives here.

U. A. Moulthrop is moving his household goods into the Tracy house recently vacated by A. M. Stewart.

J. R. Cowell moved his family to South Branch last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Rockwell spent several days in Washington last week.

Mrs. Julia Sweet has sold her farm on the east side to U. G. Wanck of Towanda, who will take possession of the place at once.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Frank Arey spent Saturday with Mrs. Ida Bowman in Towanda.

Miss Olive Norton was home from Spracuse on Sunday.

Walter Ackley and family spent Saturday in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Terry autoed over from Wyalusing on Sunday.

Sanford Brothers are home from the Syracuse University for the Easter vacation; Jay Campbell from Cornell-on-the-Hudson, and Misses Minnie Billings, Kittie Brink and Jean Waltman from the Mansfield Normal and Carleton Allen from Lewisburg.

The Baracca and the Philathea classes of the M. E. church entertained the same classes of the Baptist church on Monday.

Misses Mildred and Gladys Hart of Campbellsville, spent last week with Mrs. Packard.

Mrs. Darius Bennett was up from Towanda last week. The family will soon move to that place. Darius Bennett, Jr., has moved to the Scott house on the Evergreen road.

Mr. Gere of Brooklyn, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Miss Josephine Gore.

Mrs. Ezra Schultz is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John O'Neill of Dushore, spent Friday with Misses Jennie and Josephine Dempsey.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Huff of Seneca Falls, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton the first of the week.

Elmer Andrus has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Leora Easton spent Sunday with Inez Brown at Wellsburg.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Wellsburg, was on the hill Sunday.

Mrs. Will Easton and Mrs. Tim Birney were in Elmira Wednesday.

W. H. Conklin is planting a young orchard of peach and apple trees on the Coleman farm.

Miss Rose Marks of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Ethel Crane.

Mrs. George Palmer has returned from Wisconsin where she has been visiting relatives.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Maude Horton spent Sunday with Flossie Baxter.

I. L. Tompkins spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Struble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy were shopping in Ulster on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horton of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hirton.

Mrs. Cora Forbes of this place, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Burt Carey and two children of Sayre, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Beardslee has been under the doctor's care suffering with a sore throat.

Mrs. Flynn has returned to Michael McNamara's.

Anna Dewing is having a severe time with a swelling in her mouth. Dr. Tripp is attending her.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee was in Elmira Saturday visiting her brother, Ashael Graves, who is very ill at the home of his daughter.

SHORES HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Youngs spent Easter with Frank Youngs at Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mosher spent Easter at Sterl Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sell and two sons and Mrs. Edith Sell of Hornbrook spent Easter at Thomas Kiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Horton and Frank and Louise Wickwire spent Easter with Chas Wickwire at Wysox.

WEST HILL.

Fine Easter services were held in both Baptist and M. E. churches of Wellsburg. Rev. B. H. Eddy gave a lecture on Sunday evening illustrated by stereopticon views. There will also be union services every evening this week in the M. E. church, Rev. K. M. Walker will be assisted by several Elmira ministers and others.

Jesse Besley has moved on the John Burt farm.

The neighbors and friends of Andrew M. Hanlon gave him a genuine surprise at his home on his 76th birthday; about 40 were present. A fine supper was served, and many tokens of good wishes and respect were left.

Mrs. M. E. Newcomer and grandson Wilbur Weller, of New York, are spending some time with her son, D. S. Newcomer.

Mrs. M. E. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Colwell were called to Elmira by the sudden death of Daniel Porter.

Mrs. Frank Clearwater and children and Miss Mary Brown of East Elmira, spent Sunday at W. C. Halstead's.

Miss Alice Burt of the river road, is spending some time in Rochester.

Frank Smith of Elmira, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Martha Sherman and children and Mrs. Amanda Fuller and son of Elmira, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughton.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blackwell and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rockwells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and sons, Lee, Delos and Kenneth, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Miss Eliza Case of Alba, spent from Friday to Monday with her father, M. A. Case and family.

George Bostwick has moved on his farm recently purchased from G. C. Besley.

D. A. Bourne and sisters, Misses Mary and Ethel, of Bourne, attended church here and spent the day at T. E. Brownson's.

Harry Thomas of Alba, was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Meade Case.

Ephriam Mosher has rented his house in Troy, and will stay with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Mrs. Larue Stanton and son spent Sunday with friends in Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard of Troy, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Miss Abbie Rockwell of Mansfield Normal, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell and Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Troy, and Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Annable were guests of B. E. Rockwell and family last Friday.

M. A. Case and daughter, Bertha, spent last Wednesday night at Burt Guild's in Milan.

GROVER.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun was in Williamsport Monday.

John Hagar of Sunbury, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar.

Miss Ida Fleming returned home from Utica last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate returned from Union, N. Y., to get ready to move to that place.

Mrs. Eli Personius of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White returned from visiting in Athens and Elmira.

Mrs. Albert Schumbacker has been sick with quinsy for over a week.

Miss Libbie Henderson has returned to this place after a three months' absence.

Louis Schanbacker of Elmira, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

Will Sullivan is spending Easter with his mother at Gillett.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Eastman and son Sidney, of Millburn, N. J., are spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coburn.

Howard Wilbur and sister, Mrs. Lois Beers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook at Wicklzer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dimmick and little daughter, Josephine, are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of North Orwell visited at J. P. Coburn's Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Vought left this morning to attend the conference which convenes at Binghamton. All are anxious and expect he will be returned to us another year.

Miss Genevieve Cowles is at Union Valley caring for Mrs. W. H. Pierce who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Sarah Cameron has gone to Binghamton for medical treatment.

Mrs. Melitta Porter is visiting at Lloyd Ames' at Herrick.

Miss Theo Peet is taking the Spring term at the Westchester State Normal school.

F. F. Ford has been appointed the census enumerator for the second district of Pike township.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. M. W. Chaffee for dinner on April 13 instead of April 6.

There will be preaching services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. A. Babcock.

CODDING.

Mrs. Noel Weed is very sick.

Misses Sophronit McClelland of this place and Clara Oliphant and Dora Fosburg of Riggs, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Martha McClelland Hiney at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Jay Wakely and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at North Towanda.

The following people visited at the home of G. W. McClelland the past week: Rev. Mark Schuler and wife, H. L. McClelland and niece, Martha McClelland Hiney of East Smithfield, Warren Huntington of Harknessburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosburg and daughter, Madolan, of Riggs.

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WELLS.

Eugene Sullivan sowed several acres of oats last week and others have begun spring seeding.

Miss Rose E. Sullivan closed a very successful seven months' term of school last Thursday at the Knapp school with appropriate exercises given by the pupils. About a dozen visitors were present and enjoyed the exercises. Miss Sullivan gave excellent satisfaction as a teacher. She gave each of her pupils a unique and appropriate souvenir of the occasion. The pupils gave Miss Sullivan a very pretty and valuable present. There were about 20 pupils entered on the roll.

A. C. Potter of Mosherville, entertained relatives and friends from Springfield and Big Pond on Easter.

Delos Eaton and son, Walter, have just finished sawing up a large pile of stove wood.

Mrs. Ed Hakes visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Phillips at Elmira Heights last week.

Levi Coke lost a valuable three year old colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Congdon are having a new residence built nearly opposite the Ed Congdon residence.

D. W. Frazer of Gillett, purchased a span of young horses last week of Eugene Sullivan.

Miss Nellie F. Sullivan, a highly regarded school teacher of the county, closed a seven months term of school last Thursday at the Brown school in this place.

Mrs. Levi Coke visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Courson, at Fassett on Monday.

A horse belonging to Wilmot Gordon dropped dead while hauling a load of hay into the barn last week.

Eugene Sullivan has purchased of T. J. Connolly, an Elmira merchant, a valuable imported horse, "Foreign Demand."

Grant S. Elliott contemplates putting a large dairy of cows on his upper farm, known as the Grover farm, and moving thereon.

William Sullivan of Grover, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, and other relatives here.

Bert Barrett was on a business trip to Wellsburg, Chemung and Elmira a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Tillinghast entertained the following on Easter: Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Tillinghast of Millerton, Mr. and rMs. A. D. Youmans and ton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Youmans and of Fassett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shappee of Southport, and a few others.

EAST TROY.

Miss Lena Jones is in Elmira for a week or two.

Miss Alice Rockwell of Elmira, is the guest of her cousin, Lavella Ross.

Miss Clara Dunbar of Elmira, was an Easter guest of Misses Reta and Dora Aumick.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn were visitors over Sunday of his sister and friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner are visiting their granddaughter,, who recently came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter have moved to their farm here from Canisteo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanHorn of Elmira, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanHorn.

Ben Spencer was home from Lehigh university for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stone have been visiting for a few days in this vicinity before commencing their work for Edwin Pomeroy for the season.

Henrietta Brooks of Elmira, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Max Wynkoop of Mt. Morris, N. Y., visited Harry Brooks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis and daughter of Elmira, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace VanHorn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parke of Rochester, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Milton Brooks has returned to his home here after a stay at the Packer hospital at Sayre.

FASSETT.

Louis R. Tillinghast and Miss Vera May Golden were calling on relatives in Christian Hollow Sunday.

Harry Smith and family of Comfort Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Youmans visited ed friends in Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Suffern and Mrs. Hattie Gardner of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed Saturday.

Ward Rumsey of Erin, was a caller in town Thursday.

J. R. Cowan has blood poison in his right hand.

L. R. Tillinghast and J. B. Judson gave a dancing party at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening which was enjoyed by 25 couples.

Mrs. N. Reed entertained J. R. Cowan and daughter, Mrs. Esther Waldo, of Sylvania on Wednesday at tea.

James Hunt of Elmira, was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Esther Waldo and little son, Charles, of Sylvania, came Monday to visit her father, J. R. Cowan, who has blood poison in his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis of Elmira, visited the former's brother, J. S. Lewis the latter part of the week.

Frank Combs of Montour, came Saturday night to visit his father.

R. H. Barnhart has moved his family onto the Kaufman farm in Roaring Run.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Fred Emory and Miss Olive Hatch of Towanda, spent Easter at the home of Robert Hatch.

Mrs. Lillie May and little daughter, Pearl, of Ricketts, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hakes.

George Gibbs has moved into C. A. Kipp's tenant house.

Warren Hatch and Samuel Jackson were business visitors in Wyalusing one day last week.

Miss Blanche Capwell is in Towanda visiting Mrs. Laura Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bender and daughter, Norma, of Susquehanna, are guests at R. H. Teeter's.

Miss Libbie Edsall and Mrs. Celinda Teeter are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kipp of Laquin, were guests at C. A. Kipp's Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Kipp and Mrs. A. A. Newton were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

The Misses Hakes and Mrs. May spent Sunday at William Niles' at Pelton Hill.

CANTON.

Mrs. Frances Gates and Miss Sarah Gates are in Washington this week.

Giles M. Coon, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is at his home here.

Merrick Wright of Newark, N. Y., was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harding and daughter Dorothy spent Easter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Byron Crawford and daughter Kathleen were shopping in Elmira on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manley of Colburn, Col., are in town, called here by the serious illness of his father, Dr. L. E. Manley.

Miss Nellie Lynch of Broklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents here.

Bly Watts of State College, spent the Easter vacation in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford spent part of last week at Sayre.

Mrs. Ed. Schaffmicker is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. James Howe has been ill for a week.

The VanTuyl class of the M. E. church were entertained by Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain on Monday evening.

Miss Clara Moody, a student of the Mansfield Normal, is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moody.

L. L. Stone and wife spent Easter at LeRoy.

Miss Edna McFadden of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. L. T. McFadden.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Park hotel by the new owner, O. Smith.

Mrs. Eugene Barnes visited friends in Wilkes-Barre last week.

Mrs. F. Secrist, who has been spending the winter with her father, E. Newman, left on Saturday for her home at Fort Collins, Col.

Mrs. Charles West of Owego, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Watts, last week.

The Mendelssohn Club was entertained by Miss Kathleen Crawford at her home on Monday evening of last week. The following program was rendered: E. Dorn's Il Trovatore, by Miss Crawford; Recitation by Miss Leone Harding; Piscolus' "Babbling Brook" by Miss Frances Sawyer; solo Benson's "Now Folds the Crimson Petal," Mrs. Floyd Crist; Reubenstein's valse Caprice, Miss Mabel Gleason; Piano duet by Misses Brown and Crawford; Mendelssohn's Hunting Song by Miss Minnie Dunbar.

SHESHEQUIN.

The Grange meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Stephens Tuesday was largely attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Reynders Tuesday evening, April 5th, to which all members are cordially invited.

Miss Madge Rogers was a Sayre visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. James Johnson spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Smith, at Athens.

Miss Cynthia Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Sayre.

Miss Catherine Gore of Athens, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gore.

Leroy Smith spent Saturday in Athens.

Mrs. Jerry French and daughter, Miss Myra, of Trinket, spent Friday with Mrs. Edward Watkins.

The Easter exercises held in the school house Sunday evening were very well rendered and a large number were in attendance.

Robert Bennett of Windham, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Lydia Horton spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Allie Gillette at Ghent.

Misses Mary Leonard and Gertrude Lenox spent Saturday in Sayre.

W. G. Middaugh is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Parks, at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holblook of Oak Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Deats.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent Friday with her daughter, Miss Grace Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Weller of Avoca, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald.

The ladies of the Sheshequin and Ulster Auxiliary of the Robert Packer hospital will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cranmer in Sheshequin Valley. A picnic dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. All members are urged to be present with their dues.

E. W. Miller of Towanda, was in town Sunday.

L. Horton of Waverly, is visiting his son, Eugene Horton.

WINDFALL.

George Kittle has moved into his own house.

Vet English visited his brother Harvey here last week.

Samuel Lloyd has sold his farm to Dempster Wilcox.

Henry Duart has rented the Noah Loomis farm; Charles Shoemaker, Herbert Lane's farm, and James Haxton the Gernert farm.

Robert Hafflet was in Elmira on Sunday.

Arthur Hafflet has returned from Elmira.

Alex Shoemaker of Beech Creek, formerly of this place, had a leg amputated recently.

The body of Mrs. C. A. Ward of Canton, was brought here for burial last week.

LeROY.

The ladies' of the Church of Christ will serve warm sugar in the Grange hall Saturday evening.

Earl Tomlinson of Willard, N. Y., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson.

S. D. Loyd, who has been visiting relatives here the past few days, returned to his work in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Louise Stone, in West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis of Ulster, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Braund, Sunday.

Mrs. D. Bevan is visiting her parents in Sayles.

Mrs. Harry Holcomb has returned from the Lestershire hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Albert M. Cornell and Betsey A. Cornell, administrators of the estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1910, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons interested must present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, Jr., Auditor.
March 10, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rufus S. Hakes deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been ranted the undersigned. notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immodiate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present hem duly anthenticaled for settlement.

JOHN J. HAKES,
F. R. HAKES,
Executors.

March 2, 1910.-6t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items	3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks	6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes $19,340.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,311,604.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	208.63
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit	674,191.74
Certified checks	109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	808.90
Total	$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
Wm. MAXWELL,
W. L. BARCLAY,
B. KUYKENDALL, Jr,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 863,525.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,833.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents	177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items	3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks	3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents	374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes $23,750.00	68,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,598,714.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding	122,500.00
Due to other National Banks	5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73.51
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	846,318.62
Certified Checks	18.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,021.50
Total	$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

**WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Day

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

James H. Goodell.

Says the LeRaysville Times: On Friday, March 18, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., there passed from the activities and trials of this life, James H. Goodell. He was born in Pike township Dec. 6, 1838, and was the second child born from the union of Chester Goodell and Janet Brink. In early life he ws united in marriage to Sarah J. Lemon and from this union six daughters were born, all of whom are living: Mrs. Chas. Stark of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Theron Bosworth of Seattle, Wash., Bessie and Harriet at home, Mrs. E. C. Wood of East Herrick, and Mrs. Theron Camp of Ridgewod, N. J. In 1862 he enlised in Co. B, 141st Penn'a. Vols., and was one of the boys in blue who saw hard service in the field. About two years ago he was taken sick with heart trouble and from that time until his death has been a great sufferer. The deceased was well known throughout this section as a hard working, honest and industrious man, conscientious and a firm believer in the Christian faith. That he has gone to a merited reward is vouchsafed by his actions while living among us. Of a family of four he is the last to depart this life, his brother, George, having died last year just previous to Memorial Day. In addition to the children he is survived by his wife who has the sympathy of all in the loss of her life's partner. The funeral service was held on Monday at his late home on Ford street, Rev. F. A. King officiating, and the burial was made in the Stevens cemetery.

George B. Neal.

George B. Neal, for half a century a resident of Towanda, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Robert Packer hospital in Sayre. He went to the hospital one week ago Monday, and a few days later was operated upon for cancer of the bowels. The operation was successful, and for a time his recovery was looked for, but pneumonia developed, and owing to his advanced years and weakened condition the hand of death could not be stayed. George B. Neal was born at Loudon, New Hampshire 78 years ago. At the age of 28 he came to Towanda, and has been a resident of this place every since. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and it is doubtful if a more skilled workman in this line ever followed the vocation. Many articles, fine specimens of his skill, are in business places and homes in this vicinity. Deceased was the last of a family of 13 children. He is survived by one son, Frank Neal of Ulster, and two daughters, Mrs. John Weaver, and Miss Belle Neal of Towanda.

Mrs. Edward Lynch.

Mrs. Edward Lynch died at her home in North Towanda on Tuesday night of last week at 10:05, after a two weeks illness. Her death is particularly sad. Eleven days ago, she gave birth to a son, and on Monday of this week, death claimed the little one. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, and that evening, the mother followed the child into the realms beyond. Deceased was born at North Towanda 18 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer. She was of a kind disposition, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her death, just in the Springtime of life, as it were, comes as a cruel blow to the family. Besides her husband, and her parents, she is survived by four brothers: Henry, Charles and Morris Shafer at home, and Robert Shafer of Manchester. The funeral was held at the house on Friday afwas made in Ooak Hill cemetery. will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Ward B. Cogswell.

Ward B. Cogswell died at his home in Silvara, March 10, 1910, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. Although a great sufferer he was never known to murmur or complain and kept up to the very last. Deceased was born in Silvara March 27, 1858, where he had always resided and to a large circle of relatives and citizens was highly respected. He was married April 6, 1893 to Miss Minnie Bacon and is survived by his wife, one son, Emil Cogswell, two daughters, Eunice and Lattie, and two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Lacey of West Auburn, and Mrs. Emma Atkins of Silvara, who mourn the death of a kind and loving husband and father. The funeral was held at Silvara March 12 at 2 p. m., Rev. T. R. Warnock officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Morris J. Coolbaugh.

Mrs. Lemira Spalding Coolbaugh, widow of the late Morris J. Coolbaugh, died at Stockton, Kansas, on Saturday, March 26, after a long illness. Deceased was born at Wysox on Sept. 13, 1822, her maiden name being Lemira Kinney Spalding. She was the daughter of the late Colonel Robert Spalding, a well known resident of Wysox. Her husband, Morris J. Coolbaugh, was a county commissioner in the 70s and shortly after the expiration of his term of office, with his wife he went to Stockton, Kansas, where they have since resided. He died a number of years ago. Mrs. Coolbaugh was the last of 11 children in the Colonel Spalding family. She is survived by three children, Robert S. Coolbaugh of Canyon City, Colorado, Morris Coolbaugh and Mrs. Smith Baldwin of Stockton, Kansas.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Miller were held at the Miller home in Durell on Wednesday, March 23, at 1 p. m. The floral offerings were profuse, and the large attendance spoke of the great respect for her saintly life. Rev. Rose Allen officiated, assisted by Rev. Kidder of Liberty Corners. Interment was made in the Asylum cemetery.

Funeral of George B. Neal.

Funeral services for the late Geo. B. Neal were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver on Olive street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

BYRON H. ACKLEY DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION.

Well Known and Prominent Wyalusing Gentleman Passes Away.

Byron H. Ackley, one of Wyalusing's best known and most prominent citizens, died at Philadelphia Monday afternoon of this week about 3 o'clock. His death was unexpected.

Mr. Ackley had been in poor health for some time and last week went to Philadelphia where he was operated upon for gall stones. The operation was a success and for a time it was thought that he would recover, but complications developed and death ensued.

Deceased was born at Spring Hill about 40 years ago, he being a son of the late Henry Ackley. He attended the district school, and later was a student at the Wyoming Seminary. Practically all his life was spent at Spring Hill where he occupied the Ackley homestead in Summer, and in Wyalusing, where he made his home in Winter.

For several years he was an assessor, and always took lively interest in the affairs of his community. As an agent and adjustor for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company perhaps he was best known, he traveling over a large share of the country in the interest of the company.

Mr. Ackley was an exemplary citizen, one of those fine, courteous young men whom it was indeed a pleasure to know. He was quiet and unassuming in his way, yet he made friends by the score and always kept them. Death in its myriad forms is sad at the best but where a man is cut down in the prime of life, it is all the more distressing. A host of warm friends throughout the county will deeply deplore the death of Byron H. Ackley.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one child, Frances Ackley; also his mother and one brother, Harry Ackley, both living in Minneapolis, and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Miller of St. Louis, Missouri.

The funeral will be held at the Ackley home in Wyalusing Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Spring Hill. The Wyalusing Lodge F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the services.

Cornelius Cain.

Cornelius Cain, a resident of Addison, died at the home of his brother, John Cain, in Elmira Saturday night He is survived by two sons, Michael and Daniel of Addison; two brothers, James of Ridgebury, Pa., and John of Elmira; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Mahoney of Milan, Pa., Mrs. Michael Lorden of Elmira, and Mrs. Daniel Leary of Bentley Creek, Pa. The funeral was held from the home of John Cain at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and at 11 a. m. at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in Ridgebury, Pa. Burial in the Ridgebury cemetery.

David Johnson.

David Johnson was born in Newfield, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1829, and died at his home in Fairview, Burlington township, on March 6, 1910, aged 80 years, five months and 26 days, where he had lived 42 years. He was married January 1, 1866, to Abby Jane Spencer, who preceded him to the better world eight months ago. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall, died 11 months ago. He leaves one son, Ezra Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a member of the M. E. church at Fairview, was a faithful attendant and had always lived a conscientious Christian life. He attended all the religious services as long as his health would permit.

Mrs. Marian Child.

The funeral of Mrs. Marian Child was held at her home in East Smithfield on Sunday afternoon. She was eighty-three years of age and is survived by one son, Charles of Sayre, one daughter, Mrs. Edward Doty of East Smithfield, and four sisters, Mrs. Horace Niles of Colorado, Mrs. John Bird, and Misses Laura and Susan Phelps of East Smithfield. She was an esteemed member of the Congregational church and was greatly beloved by numerous friends.

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Funeral of Mrs. Jones.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Moses Jones were held on Tuesday afternoon, prayer at the house at 2 o'clock and services at the A. M. E. Zion church at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased was born at Angelica, N. Y., and was twice married. She is survived by her second husband, Moses Jones, and two children, Mrs. Nettie S. Brown of Elmira, and Frank James of Towanda, by her first marriage.

Funeral of Child.

C. B. Maryott, of the firm of Murphy & Maryott, went to Laquin Wednesday morning and brought the body of Mary Angelia Dagostino, who was killed Monday morning by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, to Towanda where it was prepared for burial. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

George Ross.

George Ross died at his home in Burlington Sunday evening, March 19, at 11 o'clock, of kidney trouble, aged 57 years. He leaves a wife and one sister to mourn his death. Funeral in the Methodist church on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. B. Kellogg officiating. Burial at Wetona.

FUNERAL OF FRANK BEGLEY.

Large Concourse of Friends Pay Last Respects to Departed.

Beautiful, impressive and very largely attended were the funeral services for the late Frank Begley Tuesday morning. The Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, A. O. H., Fraternal Order of Eagles and C. M. B. A., the orders of which deceased was a member attended the services, each order having a large representation marching in a body. They marched to the Begley home on Pratt avenue, and accompanied the funeral party to the Church of SS. Peter and Paul where the funeral was held.

Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the church, conducted mass, and preached an eloquent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the departed. Every seat in the spacious church was occupied, the large attendance, indicated in a measure the respect in which the deceased was held. Many an eye was dimmed with tears during the services.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians had charge of the services at the grave. The order of Railroad conductors performed their last rites over their departed brother after the casket had been lowered into the grave. The services at the grave, like those at the church were beautiful and impressive. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

The pallbearers were: John Ryan, John F. Cummings, William Brennan, James Burke, W. A. Dickson, and H. A. Benedict. Mr. Benedict who is now a night officer in Towanda, was formerly a railroad conductor, and was a close friend of the deceased. The other pallbearers are railroaders employed on the Bernice branch where Mr. Begley spent 26 of his 43 years of his life in the employ of the Lehigh, and where he suffered the injuries which proved fatal.

Mrs. Martha Wood Hills.

Mrs. Martha Wood Hills of Laurel Hill, died at her home in that place on Sunday morning, March 27, at 12:15 o'clock. Mrs. Hills had been a resident of Laurel Hill for over forty years and during that time she had endeared herself to many friends and neighbors who unite in extolling her beautiful exemplary Christian character. Next to her home she will be greatly missed in the Baptist church at Smithfield where she had been a consistant member since girlhood. She leaves of her family an aged husband and one daughter, Lettie, who were untiring in their love and devotion to the dear wife and mother during her long weeks of suffering.

Mrs. Dewey Whitmarsh.

Mrs. Dewey Whitemarsh died Saturday at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her son, W. D. Whitmarsh, in Elmira, aged seventy-seven years. She is survived by her husband and five children, William D. and Mrs. L. M. Breese, both of Elmira; James B., of Addison, Mrs. Fred Beach of Troy, Pa.; Mrs. C. F. Roe of Waverly; also two sisters, Mrs. Adaline Rowland of Westfield, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Brown of Michigan; one brother Isaac Hunt of Westfield, Pa. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her son, William Whitmarsh. The Rev. G. A. Briggs of Waverly officiated and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Samuel Lee.

Samuel Lee died at his home in Litchfield at 8:45 o'clock Monday night of this week, after a long illness from a complication of diseases at the age of sixty eight years. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held at the house. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Jones.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Moses C. Jones were held at the A. M. E. Zion church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following a prayer at the house at 2 o'clock. Elder Stewart conducted the services. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers were: Solomon Cooper, Sidney Dorsey, Alexander Stewart, and Harry Cooper.

Funeral of Mrs. Conner Coyle.

The funeral services of Mrs. Connor Coyle of Stowell, were held at the Catholic church at that place on Friday, March 25. Interment was made in the Stowell cemetery. Quite a number of Elwell people attended the services.

Mrs. Adelia Dull.

Mrs. Adelia Dull, wife of Isaac Dull, died at her home on Sugar Hill, Saturday, March 19. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Hollenback on Wednesday, March 23, conducted by Rev. Demorest of Wyalusing. Interment was made in the Wyalusing cemetery.

Byron Ferguson.

Byron Ferguson, an old resident of Austinville, died at the county farm in Burlington on Monday, March 21. Death was due to paralysis. The members of the Austinville lodge, I. O. O. F., had the remains taken to Austinville at which place the funeral was held in the Baptist church on Wednesday, March 23, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Barrett officiating. Interment was made in the Austinville cemetery.

Edward C. Tracy.

Edward C. Tracy, a lifelong resident of Waverly, and one of the most highly esteemed business men of the village, died at his home at a little after 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Expensive Potpie.

Frederick Schwank, a Lycoming county farmer, shot and killed a rabbit that was burrowing in his garden. He made a potpie of bunny. A game warden arrested him. It was determined by Alderman Batzle that while Schwank had a right to kill the rabbit he had no right to eat it. He paid a $50 fine and costs.

Memorial Committee.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., Hon. W. T. Davis, I. N. Evans, Esq., H. K. Mitchell, Esq., and J. W. Stone, Esq., have been appointed a committee to prepare a suitable memorial for the late Eli B. Parsons of Troy, he having been the senior member of the Bradford County Bar at the time of his death.

MARRIAGE RECORD

PIERCE—MORRIS.

Popular Towanda Young People United in Marriage Yesterday Morning.

Lester R. Pierce and Miss Eleanor F. Morris, well known and popular Towanda young people were united in marriage on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed at the Parochial residence on Third street at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul of which the bride is a member, officiating.

Harold Morris, brother of the bride, and Miss Agnes Coleman, were the sponsors.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and wore a white picture hat.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce entered a cab and were hurried to the upper station, where they left on train No. 8 for a wedding journey, after which they will go to Reading where they will reside for the present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris. She has been deservedly popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Pierce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pierce. He is well known in Towanda and vicinity, and has been one of the most active of the young men in political circles. At present he holds a responsible and lucrative position in the State Department of Health under Dr. Samuel G. Dixon and is located at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have a host of friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Fish—Junkin.

Dr. Harry Spalding Fish of Sayre, and Mrs. Ruth Esser Junkin of Tunkhannock, were married at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. O. Esser, at Tunkhannock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Petrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sayre in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting couple. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding repast was served and then Dr. and Mrs. Fish left on a wedding trip. They will spend a week at Atlantic City and will return to Sayre and take up their residence in Dr. Fish's home at the corner of South Wilbur avenue and Hospital place. The bride is a daughter of the late O. O. Esser, formerly superintendent for the Lehigh at Sayre and was filling that official position at the time of his death. She is a sister of Mott Esser, the well known Lehigh engineer. Dr. Fish was born in Waverly. He was educated in the Waverly hign school, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving the degree of M. D., he was an interne in the Robert Packer hospital and since then he has been practicing in Sayre.

Danton—Moody.

At the residence of Vernon Perry in Binghamton on Tuesday evening, March 22 by the Rev. Dr. A. Bergen Browe, pastor of the Baptist church Hallstead, Pa., Stephen T. Danton and Miss Mary R. Moody, both of Sayre, Pa., were married. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a wedding supper, prepared in honor of the bride, who is a cousin of the host. Mrs. Danton was a former parishioner of the officiating clergyman.

Fullager—Wheaton.

William E. Fullager and Miss Elizabeth Wheaton, both of Towanda, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slocum on Main street. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Fullager will make their home in Towanda.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Tuesday: Lester R. Pierce and Eleanor F. Morris of Towanda; Claude Parmenter of Springfield township, and Miss Mabel Laverty of Austinville, George R. Hoffman of Wyalusing and Miss Anna M. Shaffer of New Albany.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Christophers of Raleigh, North Carolina, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Valeria King, to John Howie VanGorder of Towanda. The wedding the corner of Elm and Polk streets, will take place at the bride's home at on Tuesday, April 5, at 11 o'clock.

Engagement Announced.

The announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Mary L. Welsh to J. Emmet Cortright, a popular and estimable couple of Moshcrville, by Father Moriarity of St. Mary's church at Elmira on next Wednesday.

Munson—Ott.

David Curtiss Munson, Esq., of New York city, and Miss Miriam Ott, daughter of the late Charles H. Ott, were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Munson will reside in New York city.

Keeney—Warnock.

Ray Keeney and Miss Blanche Warnock were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Warnock, at Skinners Eddy, on Saturday, March 26. They will make their future home near Rush.

Worden—White.

Dana Worden of Elmira, formerly of Meadow Brook, and Miss Mattie White of Lowman, were united in marriage at Wellsburg, N. Y., on Sunday, March 20th.

Jennings—Green.

Harry Jennings and Miss Mabel Green of Powell, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at Monroeton on Thursday morning, March 17 by Rev. E. J. Yeardon.

McKean—Case.

Elwyn McKean and Elizabeth Case, both of West Burlington were united in marriage at North Towanda yesterday, Rev. W. P. Miller performing the ceremony at the M. E. Parsonage

Thorp—Johnson.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson at East Troy on Wednesday, March 23 when their only daughter, Helen Eliza, became the bride of Frank Thorp. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. W. A. Gernet. At high noon the couple entered the parlor unattended and took their places under an arch of evergreens. Rev. Edward Annable, the bride's pastor performed the ceremony. Only a small company of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony Mrs. Gernet read an original poem composed for the occasion. Then followed the hearty congratulations. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white with a shower boquet of pink carnations and asparagus fern while the decorations for the guests dining room were green and white. A dainty but sumptuous dinner was served with Miss Jennie Nelson as cateress and five young lady friends of the bride's as assistants. The bride's gown was cream [illegible] made semi-princess; her going away suit was a pretty grey with a hat to match. They left on the afternoon train for Bath, Rochester, Geneva and other points in York State. Mr. Thorp is a well-to-do farmer. His home is near Burdett, N. Y. All will wish for them a long and prosperous married life. The bride was born and has always lived in the old home place. She has been a prominent school teacher for several years and also was a good worker in the Methodist church of which she has been a member since early girlhood.

COSTLY DISH THIS.

Dr. Cowell of Athens, Sells Pie Plate For One Hundred Dollars.

Says the Athens Evening News: "Even in these days of high cost of living, $100 is a rather fabulous sum tc pay for a plate about big enough to serve pie, boarding house size, yet that is the price that Dr. Cowell received yesterday for a six inch piece of blue crockery, bearing a picture of Dr. Mason's church in New York. When the plate was made the price mark was eight cents, but the century that has elapsed since then has enhanced its value in the eyes of collectors of old china 1200 times.

"The purchaser of this rare bit of china, there being only two other known specimens of the same pattern, is President Ten Eyck of the Historical and Art society of Albany, N. Y., but whether it will be added to the society's collection is not known. Dr. Cowell, who is an enthusiastic crockery connoisseur, has one of the most complete and valuable collections of old china in this State. He is continually on the lookout for rare specimens and accidentally ran across the plate which he shipped to Albany."

Will of the Late T. C. Platt.

The last will and testament of the late Senator Thomas C. Platt was admitted to probate at the surrogate's office in Owego on Saturday. It is a brief document and is made in substance as follows: I nominate and appoint my sons, Edward T. and Harry B. Platt, as my executors without bonds. I authorize and empower my executors, their survivors or survivor, in their discretion, as to time and terms to sell, lease or convey any and all real estate that I may possess at my death, granting them all power requisite for that purpose. I give, devise and bequeath all my property of any kind and character which I now own or possess or which I may be entitled to at my death, wherever situated, to Edward T., Frank H. and Harry B. Platt. The will was executed Nov 24, 1906, and the witnesses were Chauncey W. Crosby, Hotel Regent, New York City, and B. Frank Boss, 49 Broadway, New York.

Rev. George Ballentine Resigns.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "After a four years pastorate at the New Albany Baptist church, Rev. George Ballentine has resigned and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday night. The four years have been a season of perfect cordiality between pastor and church, and the reason for the worthy Elder's resignation at this time is owing to his inability to move here, as he has a farm in Smithfield which demands his personal attention. We are all sorry to come to the parting of the ways with Brother Ballentine. His cheerful presence and sound counsel have lightened and helped many a burdened soul. May the supreme delight of his life be at its sunset."

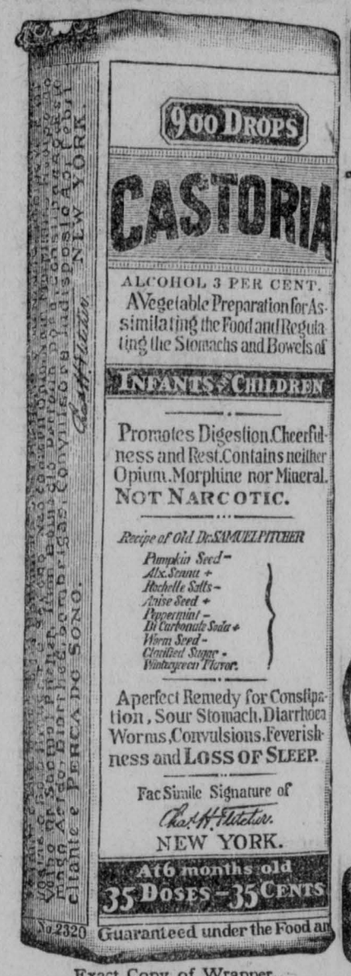
Classy Dog.

Vosburg and Rockwell, proprietors of the Keystone kennels of Towanda, were in Rochester, last Thursday where they exhibited their young blood hound Dexter, Jr., A. K. C. S. B. 135012, Vol. XXVII at the Kodak City Kennel club dog show, winning two firsts, one special and one second prize. Dexter Jr., was entered in four classes taking first and special in three and second in one where his opponent was an older and more matured dog. Messrs. Vosburg and Rockwell are justly proud of Dexter Jr., as a dog that can win like that at Rochester, where there was an entry of over 400 indicates some class.

Schuylkill county is making preparation to avoid a repetition of the troubles of last year resulting from the drought. The two reservoirs at Tumbling Run, with a capacity of 287,000,000 gallons, formerly used to replenish the old Schuylkill canal, have been turned over to the Crystal Run Water company, of Minersville, and will supply many Reading collieries by means of pipe lines. Forty million gallons of water are contained in the new Wolf creek dam of the Pottsville Water company, which is now full to overflowing. More than 1,000,000,000 gallons of water are now available for Pottstown and vicinity.

Northrup Better Than Ever.

A correspondent writing from Bucknell University on the outlook for baseball the coming season says of the pitchers: "Northrup appears to be better than ever. He has gained considerably in weight and has good control." If "Jake," who is a Monroeton boy keeps on improving as his many friends and admirers have said he would he will be a top notcher in major league company one of these days.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SOCIAL NOTES

Birthday Dinner Party.

(Communicated)

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass of Dushore, were delightfully entertained at their home on Gorman street on Good Friday, the occasion being Mrs. Douglass' 73d birthday. About 35 of her friends and relatives were present. The dinner was delicious, fit for a king. After dinner they adjourned to the parlor where they all joined in visiting and talking of old times. Mrs. Morter Douglass was presented with numerous presents, among them was a lovely black dress. Those who were present were as follows: A brother, John Reeser, whom Mrs. Douglass had not seen in over ten years, Mrs. Adam Yainer, Miss Amanda Yainer, Mrs. Karl Jones, Mrs. Will Kast, Mrs. Frank Kast, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. George Mosier, Mrs. Allen Weed of Dushore, Mrs. Harry Besley, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Freas of Sonestown, Mrs. Will Allen, Miss Mattie Allen, Albert Allen, Mrs. Frank Meyers, Miss Lusie Helsman, Raymond Helsman of Mildred, Mrs. Hattie Pflaum and little daughter, Ellen Mae, of Monroeton, Mrs. Walter Wheatley, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Mable Brotzman and little daughter, Annie, Mrs. Harris Collins and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Kellock, Mrs. Benj. Helsman, Mrs. Paul Hood and little son, Webster, Miss Margarette Hood, Mrs. Geo. Turner of Bernice, and Mrs. Daniel Morton of Lovelton. At 4:30 p. m., the guests started for their homes, wishing to enjoy many more such pleasant occasions.

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Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Means Scovell entertained at dinner Friday, March 25, at their pleasant home near Overton, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Scovell and G. O. Musselman. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bleiler, Mrs. Jacob Sherman, R. Musselman, Mrs. M. F. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Musselman and Mrs. Clara Lancaster.

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The Towanda Musical society will meet on Thursday with Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Miss Lucy Sabin entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Bridge street on Saturday evening.

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Delightful Dancing Party.

Miss Genevieve Hagerman and brother, Mark Hagerman, Tuesday in Eagle hall entertained at a dancing party. Thirty-five couples, including a number of young people from out of town were in attendance. Walker's orchestra furnished an excellent porgram of new music for the program of dances. Refreshments were served during the evening. It was a very delightful affair.

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Reception For Rev. Dr. Stewart.

An informal reception will be given to Rev. Dr. Stewart on Friday evening at his home on Second street, from seven until nine o'clock. The occasion is to commemorate his seventy fifth birthday, and the forty years of his pastorate. The congregation of the Presbyterian church and all friends of Dr. Stewart are most cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Marion Kingsley is entertaining the Misses Marguerite Hunsicker of Norristown, and Mabel Ballard of St. Paul, Minn.

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Runaway Accident at Canton.

Passengers in the Packard House buss had a lively ride at Canton on Friday evening when the horses became frightened at an auto while coming from the station and dashed down Center street at a reckless speed to the Main square and were only stopped then by one of the animals falling and being dragged along for a considerable distance. The bus swung around against the curb but fortunately did not topple over. Considerable force was required to prevent some of the lady passengers from jumping out while the horses were running. No one was seriously injured.

Auction Sale of Horses.

W. J. Ricker, one of the best known horse dealers in Pennsylvania, will offer at public auction on Saturday, April 2, at Dr. L. G. Marshall's veterinary stables on Second street, Towanda, a carload of Kansas horses. In the lot are a number of high bred registered animals, some of them being very speedy, coming from high grade racing stock; also two young stallions of high breeding. Horses for pleasure, speed, carriage, work or general purpose will be offered and sold to the highest bidder. The sale will commence at 1 p. m.

Auxiliary Organized.

Mrs. Philip Gori of Sheshequin, met a number of ladies of Shores Hill and Black at the home of Bird Shores at Shores Hill, on Thursday March 24, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary for the Packer hospital at Sayre. An Auxiliary was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Horton Shores; 1st vice president, Mrs. S. R. Wickwire; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Frank Archer; secretary, Mrs. Harris Horton; assistant secretary, Miss Grace Post; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Shores.

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THE MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

The Democrats throughout the country are professedly much elated over the congressional victory won in the 14th Massachussetss district last week It was the first congressional election held since the new tariff law went into operation, and as the successful Democratic candidate made an attack on the law the chief feature of his campaign, and told the people that the high prices of food were due to the tariff, and won by a good majority in what had formerly been a Republican district, the Democrats are making much of it, and will continue to. This is their game, and legitimate enough it is, for political scrapping is held to properly include such practice, but notwithstanding the remarkable result of the election it was a local contest and went as it did for reasons peculiar to the 14th Massachusetts district. But because it was a local contest, and the Republican candidate was defeated for local reasons, Republicans throughout the country need not deceive themselves and refuse to see some things The Massachusetts defeat, following hard on the recent exhibit of Republican dissension and division in the House of Representatives, will be used by the Democrats for all it is worth and is certain to have its share in strengthening Democratic hopes. If the Republicans hope to show the people that nothing particularly alarming has happened in Massachusetts and that they are going to carry the fall elections all right, it is time they were about it, and Washington, D. C. is the spot where the work should be begun. There is plenty to be done Republican counselors who are telling their party representatives at Washington that unless they get together and give the country substantial results by passing important laws to which the party is pledged and which President Taft has urged, there will be trouble in the fall elections, are not hysterical or giving out false alarms.

SCRANTON'S NEW MOVE.

Scranton, the most populous city in this part of the state, is greatly interested in the scheme of government by commission. The board of trade will send a committee to study the plan in operation elsewhere, and if the report is favorable the board will interest itself in a movement to secure legislation by means of which Scranton will be permitted to vote on the proposition. If adopted the change made in the administration of the city's government will be about as radical as well could be. The plan is already in operation in about 30 American cities. The commission plan means the elimination of councils and the election by the citizens at large of a limited number of men—three or five or such such number—to assume the entire responsibility of managing the city's affairs, each to have his special department. The argument is that the concentration of responsibility in the hands of a few men, paid adequate salaries and elected by all of the citizens, brings better results than the division of responsibility among a large number of councilmen each of whom is elected by the comparatively few citizens of his ward. If the Scranton committee makes a favorable report it is probable that Wilkes-Barre citizens will assist in the effort to secure the necessary legislation. The scheme has not, as far as we know, been tried in towns as small as Towanda. The commission elected by the people to conduct their affairs would necessarily be a paid body, for no man competent to fill the place could afford to give his time gratis. And if to the ordinary expense of the borough government there were added the expense of a paid commission, it is doubtful if the voters of boroughs would "stand for it." However, the commission plan of municipal government is attracting wide attention, and there will be plenty of economists who will figure on it, and say if there is economy in it for a large place, why not for a borough?

SACHARINE POWDERS.

It is reported that this is the best maple sugar season for several years past. We will wager there is no better maple sugar made in this country (Vermont, we believe, is the great state for it) than some that comes into this town from Smithfield township. And we don't say—because we don't know—that Smithfield beats Orwell on fine sugar, for the latter produces some of the best ever made. Orwell and Smithfield, we think, furnish more maple sugar than any two townships in Bradford county. The sweetness that comes from these two townships and the pretty girls that are the product of every township in the county, give Bradford county a quality of distinction enjoyed by few counties in the state.

A high Democratic authority—The Philadelphia Record—is so pleased by the results of the recent town elections in New York state that it says the state is unmistakably moving over into the Democratic column. This interpretation of results is another proof of the importance of local elections, and on this text the Reporter-Journal has preached a good many sermons. But this is the time of year for the Democratic party to move New York state into the Democratic column. This fall the Republicans will move it back.

THE TEMPERANCE FORCES.

The Prohibitionists will make herculean efforts to carry Lackawanna county at this fall's election. The local optionists have been claiming that they would make the same kind of efforts to carry every county in the state. With these two temperance forces in the field temperance legislation ought, it would seem, to be advanced in the state, unless by a division of forces our temperance friends weaken their cause. The question is often asked—why cannot the Prohibitionists and the local optionists pull together? Sometimes they do, but often there is a division of effort. As we understand it this lack of entire union between them is largely on account of scruples entertained by the Prohibitionists. They believe the liquor traffic to be inherently and entirely evil, and that it should not be licensed at all. The local optionists believe that it is the crying evil of the times, but are will ing to put up with a law that will allow every locality to decide for itself whether or not the sale of liquor shall be licensed. The Prohibitionists say this is sinful—a compromise with the Devil. We take it that nearly all Local Optionists are also Prohibitionists, but that there are many Prohibitionists who are not Local Optionists. The legislative battle of 1910 draws near, and if a high score for temperance is to be made in Bradford county this fall its friends and supporters must be actively at work.

PAROLE SYSTEM GOOD.

The Indiana Board of Charities is immensely pleased with the manner in which the new indeterminate-sentence and parole system is working and is of the opinion that the adoption of it will do more to solve the problem of dealing with criminals than all the laws that have passed with the same object in view during the past half century.

In twelve years 4,518 persons have been conditionally released from the Indiana reformatory and the state prison, and 2,438 of them, or 54 per cent., were granted a final discharge after being on parole a year or more. Very few of the persons so discharged have established police records since their discharge. This means that more than half of the 4,518 perosns who under the old system would have been kept in confinement and supported by the state, and who under the new system were given their freedom and a chance to support themselves, made good use of the privileges. This number is really considerably larger than appears from the foregoing figures, for 458, or 10 per cent., were still on parole when the report was written.

Of the offenders released during the same period 384, or 8 per cent were on parole and subject to state supervision for the full time of their maximum sentence and 84 died. The rest, 1,154 in number, or 26 per cent., failed to make good; they violated their parole and 670 fo them—all that were captured—were again locked up. It will thus be seen that more than two-thirds made good, an encouraging proportion.

CRIME TO HAVE A COLD.

"It is a crime to have a cold!"

This was a statement by H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, in a lecture to Cornell students.

He added: "It is a crime for a child to have a cold. Since children may not be old enough to know better, I am not going to say whose crime it is. A man once came to me whose children all had colds and wanted a cough medicine which did not contain alcohol, I told him I could not tell him of a remedy that did not contain alcohol; that to go home and put the windows of their sleeping rooms wide open.

"People do not have colds at the North Pole. Lieutenant Shackleton did not have a cold on his trip towards the South Pole. But when they get back to civilization they do have colds.

One would never have a cold if he did not breathe foul air."

We agree with Dr. Wiley as to the foul air breathing, but we don't quite agree with him when he says it is a crime to have a cold. It is almighty uncomfortable, or words to that effect, but not criminal.

The governor has named April 8th and 22d for arbor days in Pennsylvania. How much will it amount to in Bradford county? Not much, we fear. Every one agrees that it would be well to have the trees, but not enough people make it their business to plant them. The trees planted on these days are not sufficient in number to be considereed in connection with reforestation. If a state-wide boom for wayside trees could be inaugurated and arbor days converted into genuine working holidays for planting trees by the side of the roads of the state, a great change would soon be effected, and our shadeless, treeless country highways be converted into long avenues of shade and beauty. Plant a walnut, chestnut or hickory tree on April 8, and on the 22d plant another.

We notice that our next door neighbor, Bradford county, required $276,597.95 to carry it through 1909—Wellsboro Agitator. Our neighbor is in error. The amounts drawn from the county treasury upon orders issued for the expenditures of the county and the poor district totalled $259,052.81. But of this sum $58,500 was paid to redeem loan orders, leaving the regular expenditures of $200,552.81. In connection with Bradford county expenses it should be remembered that we have been building long and expensive river bridges during the past few years, and this very materially swells our expense account.

An Athens attorney refused to put his nickel in the slot on the Athens street car, and was put off. He will bring suit for damages. This shows that the American spirit is alive and that we Americans are going to have our rights.

The six years old son of the Czar of Russia ran away from home last week and tried to go to sea. With so many people trying to kill him we should think the young man's pa would run away from home.

TO ELIMINATE THE "DRUNKARD."

The New York State Charities Aid Association has undertaken to provide a remedy to eliminate the "repeater"—the so-called "common drunkard" who appears now and again in police courts everywhere, and who is in and out of hospitals and in and out of prisons from one year's end to another.

The Association, at some pains and expense, has complied statistics in this connection and has studied methods in vogue here and elsewhere looking to the care and correction of this public evil.

A pamphlet just issued sums up the situation with the declaration that "every taxpayer should know that the city is constantly putting hundreds of persons through an enormously expensive, but wholly wasteful process, and that it costs him a very appreciable amount each year, for which he gets no return."

Summarizing the methods of "punishment" and analyzing the problem, the phamplet declares that the remedy for the present intolerable conditions may be stated very briefly.

The short sentence and the petty fine, which in the vast majority of cases amounts to a short sentence, have proved an absolute and unqualified failure and should be abolished. For these should be substituted:

1. Release first offenders without their appearance in court. This has been done in Massachusetts since 1905 and the practice has received almost universal approval. It results in the release of from 40 to 50 per cent. of all cases in the large cities of the state.

2. Release all cases, that are not hardened and fixed in their habits, under the supervision of a probation officer.

3. Add a fine to be paid in instalments to the probation officer in cases that do not respond to simple probation.

4. Commit no person to an institution until all other means have been exhausted.

5. Commit those persons who must be removed from their surroundings on an indeterminate sentence to an institution where they can be isolated from alcohol, be given medical care and treatment and be supplied with an abundance of healthful work and as much sunlight and fresh air as is possible.

6. Commit no inebriates to the workhouse or any corresponding institution unless such person has decided criminal tendencies in addition to his habits of excessive use of alcoholic liquors. When it is necessary to commit to the workhouse, commit the person on an indeterminate sentence with a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years.

The remedy proposed is simple, rational, economical—effective. It proposes an expenditure of funds, now wholly wasted, in such a way as to secure definite returns to both the individual and the community.

Farmers and dairymen, also poultrymen, should take special pains to see that their animals and fowls have clean and comfortable places. Good treatment of all domestic creatures means a profit to the owner. Even the hog is a tidy animal, if given a chance to be so. Do not keep him in a small, narrow or filthy enclosure. Give him room for exercise in order that he my have sufficient pen range to take care of himself. Little pigs will become diseased and die of inertia or wht is known as "thumps" unless they are given ample opportunity to romp as all young things delight in doing.

The time is coming when walnut, hickory, chestnut and black walnut will be worth almost their weight in gold. Prices at the present time are very high. It will pay any young man to set out groves of these trees. In nearly all parts of the country they have been thoughtlessly, wantonly and recklessly cut down and in many instances worse than wasted.

A woman who never heard of your store could "size it up" from your advertising, and not miss the mark very far. And the women of the households of Towanda and vicinity who have the buying to do, you may be sure, are reading the advertisements. If your advertisement is in The Review you can rest assured that it is being read by buyers.

The terrible injury which befell the Wysox boy on Friday evening, should be a warning to youngsters that freight trains are dangerous to be around. Here is a bright fifteen years old lad who must go through life a cripple, the result of a moment's recklessness. But his suffering should not be in vain, as his sad misfortune should be a warning to other boys.

April 8 and 22 will be Pennsylvania Arbor days, and the governor urges the people to plant trees. Do it. Before you die perhaps the tree will shade your path, or if not yours then someone else's. Plant a good deed any day in the year, and keep o n planting day in the year, and keep on planting them, and your after life will have tree is also to plant a good deed, and, you see, both shade and sunshine may come from it.

When an error creeps into the columns of The Review we feel like a criminal, but only until we read the blunders of the man who dishes up the "northern tier" stuff for the Philadelphia North American. After reading that department in any Monday issue of the North American, we feel as if all our blunders are pardonable.

The statement is appearing in the newspapers that while there is only one divorce in every three thousand marriages in Ireland there is one divorce in every fourteen marriages in the United States. Ireland seems to be ahead of us in one respect at least.

The orchard demonstration at Sheshequin attracted about 200 people all of which proves that the farmers of that section are interested in up to the minute methods.

The Wilkes-Barre Record is of the opinion that local option will not cut much of a figure in the legislative campaign in Luzerne county this year.

THEY.

"They" are a very convenient folk. Upon their shoulders we can place any burden, upon their heads pour out any indignation, with never a fear of being called to account. The boundaries, within which this convenient people live, are not precisely defined. A pleasing air of vagueness rests over them, an elusive air with an effectiveness all its own, says the Pittston Gazette.

"They" are "the other fellows," the people of whom we speak in the third person, rather than the second or the first. "They" are the ones who have left undone what they should have done, and done what they should not have done. Is there too much smoke in the air, or too much noise in the street? "They" ought to prevent that. It is not necessary to mention names, nor to be too definite, "They" answers perfectly well. Somebody, or a number of somebodies, should have prevented our being annoyed.

Isn't that quite familiar? And isn't it a sufficient reason for a slow gait in the march of progress, that we have the habit of saying "they instead of "we?" It would be quite correct, indeed quite commendable, for the trustful children in the orphan asylum to show a dependent helplessness. In the insane asylum, too much personal initiative would be discouraged, rather than fostered! In a jail, the keepers do not welcome an excessive spirit of self reliance. But in a republic, in an educated democracy, it doesn't do to have people everlastingly saying "they" when they should say "we."

In the public services, upon the performance of which the comfort of the community rests, the interest of everybody must be assumed. It is not hard to see that we want the streets kept clean, that we want not only fit men but the best men in office, that we want the hands of officials upheld. Well, now, "they" won't tend to that. "We" must do it. It is nothing but garrulous complaining to indulge in criticism of obvious failures, if we haven't earned by labor the right to talk. We are the the electors, officials are our servants, the streets are our thoroughfares. Do we expect our neighbors to come in and give orders as to the breakfast that shall be served to us? No more should we care to acknowledge that we are idle dwellers in a happy-go-lucky society. "Did you ever stop to think that 'they' means you?"

Those who do not stop to think of it are the majority in each community or movement, lodge or church, whose sense of responsibility brings whatever success there is. The man who says "they ought to do thus and so" is usually the one skilful to keep a chip on his shoulder, while the man who says "we" wears a smile. His spirit sees him through compensating in part for the failure of his critical but negative brother.

The lack of a sense of humor prevents the man who says "they" from seeing how funny he is. Without knowing it, he is criticizing himself when he abuses his fellows, revealing his omissions when decrying others' failures. The wheel of progress needs a turn from each of us, for the people rule and we are numbered among them. The franchise is ours and the "practical politician" goes about rounding up his allies, as a herder assembles his sheep. It is hard to say whether his activity is really as reprehensible as our indolence.

There is a sphere, though, where we do make our own the labor of others, and that is the sphere of talk. The great word of gossip is "they." It avoids personal responsibility and defies the law of slander. Perhaps we fought to be mortfied to confess it, but isn't it the fact that we welcome a chat with some people, not because they have ever enriched the sum total of human wisdom by a single original thought, but because they have a facility for gaining access to the treasure house of rumors? They are liberal. They delight to share their stock in trade. We don't mean to be severe, for they can't help it as they are made that way.

The "motif" of such a conversation is "they say!" And it's perfectly true, they do say it, and next we say it. As a Kansas editor puts it, "when you say 'everybody says so,' it means that you say so." "They," in this case, means "we," and when the two words mean the same in the sphere of action we shall have a richer good.

The dirt is flying thick and fast on the Panama canal these days. The last edition of the Canal Record shows that more material was taken out of the Culebra cut last month than in any other February since ground first was broken for the canal. The total was 1,259,413 cubic yards; the daily average was 54,757, and steam shovel No. 214 also broke all records for the daily average of 2,203 yards, while on one day shovel No. 213 made another record by taking out 4,009 cubic yards of rock and earth.

There prevails a rather general impression, says Sandow in the Strand, that, in order to become strong, one must be born strong. I can put forward no greater proof of the error of this idea than my own case. As a child I was pale, frail, delicate, even weakly. I inherited no abundance of strength or extraordinary physique, for my parents were not exceptional in these respects, nor, so far as I know, were any of my ancestors. That I have acquired health and strength is due entirely to the fact that I have exercised regularly and systematically not spasmodically and erratically. So kind reader, if you want to become strong and well, exercise systematically and persistently. But don't advertise for great strength, simply for moderate strength and good health.

The Philadelphia Inquirer cites the condition of Denver as related by Judge Lindsay in proof that equal suffrage fails to lift the tone of society where it prevails. Lindsey was able to defeat the combination of both parties in his town because he had the support of the women, and routed the forces of evil. Once in a while it is better not to try to prove too much.

Until each farmer owns his own automobile there is likely to be more or less slackness in the work of improving the country roads, at least so far as the rural residents are concerned, says the esteemed Altoona Tribune. Some truth to the Tribune"s assertion.

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SOME OHIO SPRAYING RESULTS.

When the average orchard owner who has not been spraying his trees is broached on the question of spraying, quite naturally one of the first points he raises is, "Does it pay?" With a view to giving an emphatic affirmative answer to this question a number of the state experiment stations have during the past three or four years conducted most instructive co-operative spraying experiments, in which the matter seems to have been given very conclusive demonstration. Of the above type of experiments were those conducted by the Ohio station in 1907. Twelve acres of an orchard near Amherst were selected for the experiment, the trees being twenty feet in height and having about an equal spread of top. A few trees were left unsprayed for purposes of comparison. At harvest time 2,500 bushels of perfect apples were gathered, a conservative estimate of the gain due to spraying being $1,400, or over $100 per acre, and this after the cost of spraying, amounting to $125, had been subtracted. Set, as this orchard was, in the midst of many other unsprayed orchards, the demonstration was very convincing, and as a result of the showing made many orchardists of the state were convinced of the practical value of spraying and took the work up the following year. The average of picked sound fruit at harvest time on all the trees sprayed was 96 per cent, while the same average for the unsprayed trees was less than 58 per cent. The main fact proved in connection with this work is that if one has an orchard which is worth anything at all he cannot afford to leave it unsprayed, as so doing will reduce both the quantity and quality of his fruit below the point where he can successfully compete with the growers of clean fruit. On the other hand, if the orchard is too far gone to justify the expense of spraying, it were better cut out and converted into stove wood, as it is merely an incumbrance on the ground.

HOW IT WAS GROWN.

When one reads of an exceptional yield of grain or corn an interest very naturally attaches to the methods followed in producing it. For this reason those who have read the previous reference in these notes to the authenticated yield of 154 bushels of corn secured from a single acre by John Sundberg will be interested in knowing how it was grown. The ground on which this fine yield was produced was second bottom Missouri valley soil which had been in clover pasture some five years preceding. It was plowed in the fall, and in the spring it was given the usual thorough preparation for corn, including disking and harrowing. An acre and a half were chosen in the richest part of the field, one acre being laid out for the actual test. The grower figured out in advance just how many plants he would have to have to produce 150 bushels at harvest. To this were added a sufficient number of kernels to make up for those that for one cause or another would fail to produce ears. He planted the corn early in May, using a drill and double planting, so that the rows were twenty-one inches apart, the kernels being dropped eighteen inches apart in the row. The cultivating was done with a single horse and a five tooth cultivator, this being given at frequent intervals so as to keep the soil loose and moist. At husking time an actual count showed 11,880 stalks with ears averaging in weight 14.4 ounces. The land was remeasured and the corn weighed in the presence of a justice of the peace. The variety planted was Reid's Yellow Dent. It is interesting to note in connection with this yield that it was just about six times the average yield per acre for corn the country over. It is worth remembering, too, that, in addition to using the finest pure bred seed obtainable, the corn was grown on a very rich piece of bottom land and was given ideal cultivation. When corn growers will give more heed to the three factors here mentioned in the growing of their corn the yield of this great cereal will be materially increased.

DOES CLIMATE CHANGE?

An inspection of meteorological records made in semiarid sections during the past fifty years seems to give little encouragement to the theory that the breaking up of the soil in those sections and the growing thereon of tilled crops tend to increase the actual amount of rainfall from year to year. The most that can be fairly said seems to be that tillage of the soil in sections of short rainfall makes possible a maximum utility of the moisture that does fall, while there is little question that mellow soil and growing crops serve to reduce somewhat the withering effect of hot south winds in that they tend to lessen rather than increase their capacity to absorb moisture.

The most wholesome influence that can come into the life of any person is a condition in which he is called upon to work for another. There is at once satisfaction and zest in such service.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" should not be construed as a Scriptural excuse for a fellow failing to look ahead in testing his seed corn. Rather should one be guided by that secular admonition, "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

The number of bushels of apples ruined annually through codling moth infestation—the moth responsible for the apple worm—is placed at between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-third of the total crop marketed during the past two or three years. Here is a leak, a leak of the biggest kind, that orchardists ought in good conscience to put an end to.

If cement is used as a stable flooring a generous supply of bedding should be used. This will serve to protect the floor and the horses' feet and will offset the harm that might come from the tendency of such a floor to gather dampness. The same principle will apply in the use of cement as a floor for the henhouse, particularly during the months when the hens are closely confined therein.

To any one who is interested in the project of earning a livelihood by the intensive cultivation of a small area of land a little book lately come from the press of Macmillan & Co., New York city, will prove both entertaining and instructive. Its title is "Three Acres and Liberty" and its author a Mr. Bolton, who was assisted in its preparation by some of the leading agriculturists and horticulturists of the country.

The raising of more bushels of grain and tons of hay to the acre from a given piece of land serves only to aggravate the matter of an exhaustion of soil fertility unless along with the harvesting of the larger yields there goes the adoption of such methods of culture as will enable the soil to maintain its supply of fertilizing elements nothwithstanding the heavier draft placed upon it. This is a point not often referred to and yet one that may well be kept in view.

Ohio and Mississippi valley farms are slowly but surely being threatened with the same fate which has overtaken all too many eastern farms and southern plantations through a long continued and ruinous system of cropping which has had no thought for a maintenance or restoration of soil fertility. The only course that can prevent such a calamity from being fully realized in the sections mentioned is the adoption of rational methods in the handling of the farm, crop rotation, dairying and stock raising and in general ceasing to employ thirty dollar methods on land that is worth from $80 to $160 per acre.

In Connecticut and some other new England states the laws which have been in force for some years past having in view the protection of deer have resulted in such an increase in their numbers that the animals have become a positive source of injury to gardeners and orchardists. One case reported lately in an eastern agricultural journal tells of the destruction of 500 young apple trees by them, the trees being virtually stripped of all their smaller branches. An agitation is already afoot looking to a repeal or such modification of the law as will result in reducing the number of the deer and keeping them in their legitimate haunts, the untilled meadows and timberlands.

A recourse at hand for those who occupy positions which they feel are economically oppressive as well as of uncertain tenure is the taking of the steps necessary to secure a small tract of fertile land. This cannot be done in a moment, but once it is taken as an object for achievement and worthy of one's best efforts a long step toward the desired goal is made. A home on the land and a living exacted from the few acres adjoining mean hard work, but they carry with them a guarantee of health, contentment and economic self respect. Were this movement of population from the cities to the soil to become at all general it would effect a cure of the worst ills, social, economic and moral, that folks suffer from today, while it would mean better wages and more considerate treatment for those who remained in industrial pursuits.

The decadence of many a small town of a thousand inhabitants or less may be the result of seemingly inevitable economic conditions, agricultural and industrial, but it is worth while citing the fact that this lapse seems coincident with the amassing of enormous fortunes by big mail order houses in the large cities which bear none of the burden of taxation imposed in the small towns notwithstanding the fact that they are sapping their very lifeblood. Some day farm dwellers will wake up to the fact that their lands have shrunk in value, or at least failed to advance to the point that they otherwise would, as a result of this trading away from home. There can be no other result. The only reason why land is worth more near a town of 5,000, 10,000 or 20,000 people is not because it is more fertile or productive, but simply owing to the fact that it lies adjacent to a good town. A grain elevator, stockyards and postoffice are necessary adjuncts to every town, but they do not in themselves serve as a flaming advertisement suited to attract men of energy or business enterprises of real value.

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 31, 1910.

Otto Mayer is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Keating of New York, is visiting in Towanda.

J. Wayne Scoville is driving a fine new Overland automobile.

April 8 and 22 have been designated as Arbor days by Governor Stuart.

J. Tracy Hale, Jr., a student at Williams College, is a guest at Woodside.

Harry Campbell of Burlington, transacted business in town yesterday.

Born, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cummings, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred R. Prince has returned from a visit in Cortland, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Newell are home from a visit in New York.

Miss Irene Davies is the guest of her brother Guy H. Davies, Esq., at Carlisle.

Born, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore, a ten and one half pound son.

John Dunfee is home from the University of Pennsylvania for the Easter vacation.

Misses Agnes and Etta Swaninger are spending some time at their home in Dushore.

Miss Sarah Mercur who has been spending a week in Philadelphia has returned home.

Eugene Thompson is home from Syracuse university for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Daw has returned to her home in Athens after a visit in Towanda.

Thomas Scanlon has accepted the position of steward of the Ontario club.

Miss Phoebe Schoonover of Highland, was the guest of friends in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Peters of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Miss Addie Carrington is spending a week with relatives and friends at Wyalusing and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoagland spent Saturday and Sunday in Binghamton the guests of their daughter.

Montanye Vandergrift of Philadelphia, is visiting at the McQuiston home, North Main street.

Prof. John K. Sewart of the Shippenburg normal school, is visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. Stewart and wife.

Miss Marietta Meredith is home from Passaic, N. J., to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Mrs. U. M. Fell is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Wyalusing, and Miss Margaret McCarty of New York city.

Arthur Fairchild is home from Bucknell University for the Easter vacation. He is accompanied by E. A. Sable, his room mate.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Mrs. John Madden and Charles Brick attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lynch at State Road on Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Landon and son Stewart of Elmira, are spending a few days with their uncle, Dr. U. M. Pratt at 132 North Main street.

Samuel Brinkley, who has been employed in the local knitting mill for some time, has returned to his home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Misses Margaret McMahon and Agnes Connelly and Leo McMahon are spending the week end at Waverly guests of Mrs. J. W. McHale.

Father succeeded son as editor and proprietor of the Mansfield Advertiser, when Edwin S. Coles recently took the chair left vacant by Sheridan E. Coles.

Fred R. Miller, some time of Troy, has risen from clerk to landlord and half owner of the New Moore, the leading hotel of Miami, Oklahoma.

Samuel Marks, son of L. Marks, the clothier, is now located in Detroit, Michigan, where he has a good position in a large clothing store.

All members of the Towanda Aerie of Eagles are requested to meet at the rooms on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of Frank Begley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin have returned from a four weeks stay in Philadelphia where Mr. Baldwin was under treatment in a hospital. His health is improved.

The New Albany Mirror contains a fine half tone picture of the New Albany basketball team which has done a great deal toward advertising that thriving village.

Misses Emma Richardson of Elmira and Imogene Hogle of Chicago, are guests at the home of Miss Genevieve Hagerman, corner Pine and Second streets.

A. L. Jackson, proprietor of the Bridge street restaurant, has joined the ever increasing ranks of the motor cyclists, having purchased a four horse power machine.

Mrs. A. W. Hoffert and daughter, Lena, have returned from a ten days' visit in Pittsburg, where they were the guests of the lady's brother, J. F. McAndrew, proprietor of the Grandview Hotel.

G. P. Stalford of Wyalusing, accompanied by Lieutenant Ove Gude, son of the minster of Norway to the United States, have gone to the state of Washington where they have mining interests.

Thomas O'Harra, the Waverly ball player, has gone to New York to assist in coaching the New York University baseball team for a week before joining the Albany nine, with which he has signed for the season.

Charles Horton of Harrisburg is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horton. Mr. Horton was accompanied from Harrisburg by F. O. Koehler, who is the State Student's secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Ella Brown of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Benedict, 204 William street.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes has returned from a visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jenning's of Overshot, were shopping in the county seat yesterday.

The banks, postoffice and public library observed Good Friday as a legal holiday.

A horse belonging to Gillette & Cranmer, the Bridge street liverymen, died on Thursday.

J. E. Meredith, is having a new walk laid in front of his new place of business on South Main street.

It is expected that the Lehigh Valley will put in service between Sayre and Wilkes-Barre an additional local train each way.

Fred Mayer, a student in McKillips Veterinary college at Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer.

Mrs. M. E. Pettes, who has been very ill at her sister's in Wyalusing, has returned home much improved in health.

Miss Evelyn Little is home from Notre Dame school to spent Easter with her parents Attorney and Mrs. William Little.

The prices for "Bachelor Girls" which will be presented by home talent at the Keystone opera house this evening are 75, 50, 35 and 25c.

Mrs. Vansickle is spending some time at Rochester, N. Y., the guest of friends. On her return she will visit friends in Elmira and Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Luther of near Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell on Pine street.

Arthur McCabe, formerly of Towanda, who is being tried out for a place on the Cincinnati National League baseball team, is hitting the ball hard and Manager Clark Griffith has expressed himself as being impressed with McCabe's work.

Paid $10 for a Fish.

State Fish Warden Shoemaker paid a visit to Susquehanna Wednesday and as a result of his visit one man will in the future be a little more careful when he goes fishing in regard to the species of fish he takes from the river. Warden Shoemaker found John Scanlon and George Apbalnap with a pickerel in their possession. He placed them under arrest and took them beore Justice Williams. Scanlon entered a plea of guilty to the charge of catching pickerel out of season. He was fined $10 and costs which he paid.

New Automobile Livery.

An automobile livery has been opened in connection with the James Garage on South Main street. Two touring cars will be kept ready for private parties and commercial work. A call on the Bell phone will bring a car and an experienced chauffeur to you immediately. The James garage is finely equipped for all kinds of automobile repair work, and a full line of repairs are kept in stock. Skilled automobile machinists are employed and first class work is guaranteed.

Holy Thursday Services.

Impressive were the Holy Thursday services at the Church of SS Peter and Paul Thursday morning. The pupils of St. Anges Parochial school with the St. Agnes Guards as escorts formed a procession and marched to the church. The smaller children marched under floral arches held by the larger children. Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The singing of the choir and those in the procession was especially good.

May Be Sent to an Asylum.

Joe Leoni, the Italian, who imagined that he is due to go from Sayre straight to Heaven on Easter, is still confined in the Packer hospital, and refuses to answer or recognize anyone unless they call him "William." Just "Bill" won't do, it must be "William," if you please in spite of the fact that his first name is "Joe." Dr. M. C. Hunter of Sayre, and Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, examined him, and pronounced him a subject for confinement in an asylum.

Preserves Cured Him.

W. H. Shutt of Waverly, hiccoughed for four days and nights, and the doctors could do nothing for him. Finally a neighbor telephoned him to eat as much plum preserves as he could, which he did, and the hiccoughs were stopped within an hour. The cause of hiccoughs is very obscure, and what will cure them in one case will often not in another.

Haymakers' Will Initiate.

The Towanda Haymakers' Association will initiate a class of tramps on Tuesday evening of this week. They will be converted into fullfledged haymakers, and then some. Following the initiation, a smoker will be held and refreshments served. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

Case Dismissed.

After the hearing before Judge Fanning on Friday on application for appointment of guardian for Charles S. Davis of Wysox, an alleged weak minded person, the case was dismissed and amicably adjusted. Lilley & Wilson represented the petitioners and I. McPherson the respondent.

Damaging Evidence Against Comparto

Damaging evidence is being introduced against Mike Comparto who is on trial at Philadelphia on the charge of murder at York Road, a suburb of the Quaker City. Comparto is well known in Towanda police and court circles, having lived here and figured in a number of law transgressions.

Good Word For Split Log Drag.

The Review asked people using split log drags to write and state their experience. Here is the first reply: "I have used the King road drag for the past three years. People who travel this road, say it is all right. W. L. Riggs, East Smithfield, Pa."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Usual services in the Ontario building. Sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock; subject, "Reality." A testimonial meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

UNEXPECTED WAS MR. BEGLEY'S DEATH.

Condition Was Favorable Until a Short Time Before End.

Unexpected was the death of Frank Begley, the Bernice branch conductor, who died at the Packer hospital Friday shortly after midnight as the result of injuries sustained under his train at Sattersfield shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

His condition was very favorable until a short time before death claimed him, he having responded quickly to stimulants, and the hospital doctors considered his chances for life not only good, but they also believed that it would not be necessary to amputate his legs which were badly injured.

A short time before the end, he suffered a relapse, and in spite of all that medical skill and tender care could do, the hand of death beckoned, and a few moments later the life spark flickered out. Loss of blood and shock were the cause of death.

Mr. Begley was conductor on the train known as the "Bernice local." W. A. Dickson of Sayre, is the regular engineer on the run. At 4:20 o'clock Friday afternoon the train was at Sattersfield where it was necessary to pick up some cars that were standing on the W. & N. B. siding. The train was detached from the caboose and pulled ahead. Then three cars were taken from the siding and shunted against the caboose. The engine then took out another car and threw it on the siding out of the way. This permitted the engine to take three more cars and shunt them against the first three that were thrown against the caboose.

This was the regular work done nearly every time the local stopped at Sattersfield. Conductor Begley knew every movement that the engine was to make for he had given Engineer Dickson the proper instructions.. It is supposed that, in order to gain time Begley thought he would couple the air hose on the first three cars. He evidently thought he would have sufficient time to do that work before the second three cars were handled by the engine. A brakeman was on the second three cars and he saw nothing wrong, but another brakeman who was riding on the car that had been thrown on a siding noticed Begley sitting on the ground at the side of the track. It is thought that when the cars bumped together Begley was either caught by the brake beam and dragged or that he clutched the bumper beam to keep from falling. The resulting wounds were peculiar. High on his left leg there was a gash that extended nearly to the bone and severed the large arteries. On the left leg a short distance above the knee there was another gash which extended nearly to the bone and also severed large arteries. The right leg was broken below the knee. Railroad men are of the opinion that he dropped downward astride the track, but by either hanging or being held by something above, his body escaped being cut in twain. In this position the flange of the wheel could have made the different gashes in his legs. The cars were only forced a short distance and then Begley crawled out from under the train. Blood flowed profusely and the members of his train crew thought that his legs had been practically amputated.

When he reached the hospital, he was very weak from loss of blood, and shock, but responded quickly to treatment, and seemed to get stronger. This quick response to the stimulants led the hospital doctors to believe that he would get along all right, and that by Saturday morning he would be strong enough for them to reduce the fractures of the bones, and thus avoid amputation.

But fate decreed otherwise, and shortly after midnight death claimed him.

Frank Begley was in his 43rd year. He was born in Towanda, and practically his entire life was spent here. He had been in the employ of the Lehigh for over twenty years, starting as a brakeman. By close attention to his work, he won the esteem and confidence of his superiors and in due time was promoted to conductor in which capacity he served for over ten years. He was as steady as a clock, and it is said of him that he was one of the most careful and painstaking men in the employ of the Lehigh. He was mindful of the safety of the men under him, and he would ask no man to do what he himself would not do should it become necessary.

Personally, Mr. Begley was a real gentleman. Quiet, unassuming, he went about his work, and when among friends or strangers, he was the same. His manner and conduct won the admiration and respect of all with whom he came in conduct, and his genial, friendly nature kept for him the friends he made. His home life was ideal, for there in the evening or other times when work was done, he was to be found with his wife and children. He was a dutiful, kind and considerate husband, and a loving father, and those whom he held dearest will miss him most.

He is survived by his wife and three children, two girls and a boy; also one sister, Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of Towanda, and one brother living at Buffalo.

He was a member of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and also the Conductors Brotherhood, the A. O. H., and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Becomes a Second Warder.

Q. A. Kline, one of Towanda's best known citizens, has disposed of his two residence properties on Elizabeth street in the First ward and within a few days will move his family to the North side of the Watkins block on Main street, which he has leased. Mr. Kline sold his residence at the corner of Second and Elizabeth streets to A. H. Sellnow, proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store, and the house and lot across Elizabeth street from the other property to James Madden, the well known S. & N. Y. engineer.

ATTORNEY MAYNARD OBJECTED THE CONDUCTOR EJECTED.

Refused to Put Nickel in Automatic Collector and Now Sues for $5,000

Says Monday night's Athens News: "Denying the expediency of rule of conductor laid down by the old adage to the effect that "when you are in Rome do as the Romans do," Attorney Paul E. Maynard refused to put a nickel in the automatic collector recently installed by the W., S. and A. Traction company, and was consequently put off the car. He has instituted suit, through Hoyt and Schrier, to recover damages to the extent of $5,000 alleged to have been sustained by being left marooned at Hayden's Corners, while on his way to dinner Monday noon.

"Since the installation of the new collectors, many passengers have refused to drop their fare in the slot, and the Traction company has let it go at that, arguing that soon the public would get tired of fooling and take the new system without undue objection.

"After having been given a week or more for the public to become educated, it appears that the conductors have been instructed to give passengers with a well defined sense of their rights as an American citizen, the opportunity to walk in the beautiful Spring time, and Mr. Maynard is the first one to fall victim of that regulation.

"Mr. Maynard didn't delay any in instructing his attorneys to bring an action to recover damages. He bases it on the ground that the automatic collector is an unreasonable regulation and that in asking the passengers to put their fares in, the company is requiring its patrons to perform a service they are not liable to be compelled to do. The outcome of this litigation will be watched with interest."

The collector which Attorney Maynard refused to put his fare in is a contrivance with a slot which registers each nickle as it goes through and falls into the conductor's hand. Since the W., S. & A. company inaugurated the new system there has been more or less bother, many people objecting to putting the money in the slot, some saying that they were opposed to "slot machines." The Maynard incident brings the matter into court where it will be considered from a legal viewpoint.

Nurses For New Hospital.

A meeting of the Academy of Medicine was held at the People's Cooperative hospital building in Sayre Friday night, resulting in the selection of a directress, who will have general charge of the hospital, and also the selection of a nurse and an assistant nurse. Miss Mary Davies of Athens, was chosen as directress. For several years she was superintendent of the Women's Homeopathy hospital at Philadelphia, during which time she was at the head of about thirty nurses. She has also had varied experience in other hospitals. Miss Catherine Constantine of Towanda at present employed in the county hospital at Burlington, was appointed nurse, and her assistant will be Mrs. Leslie Sairs, of Athens, who has also had considerable hospital experience as a nurse.

"Of Surpassing Excellence."

(Communicated)

This was the verdict of a visitor in Towanda in attendance at the service in Christ Church Sunday morning, and was endorsed, we are informed, by all who enjoyed the same privilege. Under the painstaking and capable direction of Miss Mary Kirby, the large Vested Choir rendered a musical program of exceptional merit and with that careful attention to expression and detail in its production, seldom found outside of our larger cities. The parts taken by the volunteer members were a close second to those of the more experienced and professional singers in this remarkably efficient choir, and the work of Miss Herrmann, the organist, sustained and admirably complemented the rendering of one of the most satisfactory and inspiring Easter services ever held in Towanda.

One Who Was There.

To Agitate Bridge for Falls.

It is announced that a hustling campaign will be entered upon for a bridge to span the Susquehanna river at Falls. It is said the cottagers on the West Side, and those at Forest Glenn, the railroad and others are interested in the movement. A meeting is announced and all interested are invited to attend. It will be held Saturday, May 14, or Saturday, May 21. Last year a meeting was held and a committee was appointed who went to Harrisburg to urge upon the legislators the passage of a bill appropriating $75,000 for the erection of a bridge but it was not considered. A number of cottagers have since then changed their minds, and do not now desire a bridge at that point.

Commission in Lunacy.

Judge Fanning has appointed the following residents of Phiiadelphia as a commission in lunacy in the case of Oriste Monti, alias Monti Oriste, who is serving a two years sentence in the Eastern penitentiary for larceny: A. H. Carver, Esq., Dr. William A. DeWitt, and Walter A. Lorimer. The Italian, whose sentence soon expires, is believed to be insane, and will be sent to an asylum, if the commission finds him mentally deranged. The appointing of the Philadelphians, who formerly lived in Bradford county, as members of the lunacy commission, saves considerable expense.

Funeral of Mrs. Edward Lynch.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Edward Lynch were held at the family home in North Towanda Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were very largely attended. Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, was in attendance. The pallbearers were: David Lee, W. M. Carter, George Keegan, Lawrence O'Hearn, John Hurley and James Lynch. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

DON'T COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers, 25c.

"BACHELOR GIRLS" WERE CHARMING

Capitavated Holt and Sprague and Large Audience.

"Bachelor Girls" a delightful and breezy comedy was presented by local talent at the Keystone Opera House Monday night, under the auspices of Theta Sigma. Nearly every seat in the spacious theatre was occupied, and among the many there it would be very difficult to find one who was not pleased. The "Bachelor Girls" capitavated Holt and Sprague of the play, and also the entire audience, it can be safely said.

Story of the Play.

The scene for the first act is laid in "Bachelor Girls" studio in New York. The three girls occupying the studio are a secretary, an illustrator, and a writer. They are all "out of a job" and consequently pretty "hard up." They have taken a solemn oath "never to have anything to do with men, to entirely ignore them and to get along without their humiliating and belittling help."

They have made their preparations for retiring, and are in the midst of a thrilling novel. While waiting for their chocolate to boil for their midnight lunch, they are suddenly interrupted by the uncermonious entrance of a young and very much agitated man, who locks the door securely behind him.

All are very much frightened and highly indignant but finally consent to listen to an explanation. He explains that he has been in the habit of dining frequentiy with a young married woman in the building at the request of her husband, who was a friend of his father's and was often away on business. This evening she had tricked him into dining with her without her husband's consent, who believed her to be dining with her sister. Upon hearing the husband's latch-key in the door he fled, to save her reputation and likewise to spare the old man's feelings.

The girls, particularly Pamila Gordon, have no sympathy with his story and force him to take his departure across a suspension bridge made from a shelf laid from their window to the window opposite them in another building and out through Miss Purcelle's room, in the suite opposite the Bachelor Girls' apartment. This he does, and after the excitement has subsided the girls eat their lunch and after singing their evening song "No Wedding Bells for Me", and repeating their oath, retired

For the second act the scene is laid in law offices of the firm of Sprague & Holt where Pam and Violet have secured positions as typewriters and stenographers. Sprague, the senior partner insists on making love to Pam, who indignantly resigns her position. As she is about to leave the man who has invaded their apartment walks in and she discovers him to be Edgar Holt, the junior member of the firm. She decides to stay.

Mrs. Dennett, the young woman with whom Holt had been dining in her husband's absence, enters, and Pamila agrees to help her secure a divorce. Kate, who has gone on the stage, enters and confides to Pam that her manager, Mr. Meyerbaum, who has taken a "personal interest in her," sneaked his arm around her behind a piece of scenery, and the engagement is announced. Pam is discouraged at the breaking up of the "league."

Mr. Dennett, the deceived husband, then enters and secures the aid of Mr. Holt in getting a divorce. Pam and Mr. Holt each direct their stenographers to take down their evidence in the case of Dennett vs. Dennett. They give their evidence simultaneously and it becomes mixed. Pam's secretary takes down some side remarks made by Pam concerning the firm, and not intended for publication.

Mr. Sprague comes in and reads the notes taken down by Pam's stenographer and discharges both girls.

The scene for the third act is laid in a studio a week later. Loot, a clerk employed in the law office, and a woman-hater, comes with the pay due the girls. Violet, who is alone, insists on his waiting for Pam. Much against his will, he remains, and Violet makes things so pleasant for him that before he leaves he has succumbed to her attractions, proposes, and is accepted.

Miss Purcelle, who occupies the suit across comes and announces that she has a new lodger, Edgar Holt. While Pam is alone in the studio she receives a note from Mr. Holt saying that he will call at six o'clock. He knocks soon after and she announces that she is engaged and cannot see him. Receiving no answer she repents and goes out to look for him. While she is gone he appears at Purcelle's window, takes down a blind, and putting it across to the studio window, crawls over and enters the room as she comes back in.

He has come to ask her to marry him, but she will have nothing to do with him until Kate and Violet enter, pretending that he has come to see them, when she gives in they become engaged, and as the curtain falls the audience are sure that all has ended happily.

It is one of the best comedies ever essayed by Towanda talent and to say that it was well presented is but expressing it lightly.

Miss Aurelia Bresee had the difficult role of Pamelia Gordon, and she played it to perfection. It would be hard to improve upon her work, as it would be upon the clever playing of Miss Mary Ingham in the role of Violet Lansdown. Miss Lucy Sweet played the part of Kate West, actress, in an extremely clever manner as did Miss Sill portray Mrs. Dennett. Miss Jennie Lewis as Miss Percelli appeared to excellent advantage, and left nothing to be desired.

George G. Johnston as Lawyer Holt, and Walter E. Dayton as Sprague, his partner, were exceptionally clever. Their work was far above the average for amateurs. Walter Evans played the part of Frank Loot very nicely as did Rogers Hale the part of Mr. Dennett, the only husband in the play. E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., had a good comedy part as the janitor, and he had no trouble in extracting hearty laughs from the audience. George Rockwell played the "postman" just right, and Master Cortez Jennings acted just like a messenger boy which he was supposed to imitate.

A feature of the entertainment was the singing of Miss Sweet and Mr. Dayton. They were applauded to the echo and were compelled to respond to encores.

Walker's orchestra rendered a program of special music, which was greatly appreciated.

The performance as a whole was very good, and much credit is due the players and Theta Sigma for the all around success of the production.

TELLS HOW TO MAKE COUNTRY ROADS BETTER.

P. B. Shaw of Williamsport Says Work First Then Talk.

P. B. Shaw of Williamsport, a good roads "live wire" gives the following splendid advice: "'Work and talk—in the order named.' If you will let no obstacle discourage you, and if you keep sublimely on, plugging ahead like the old tortoise did in its race with the hare who slep by the wayside, thinking because of its fleetness it could overcome the slow-going tortise; if you make the improvement of our country earth roads a study of pleasure and a sort of philanthropic religion, your achievements for highway betterment will be swift and sure, throughout whichever country district you may work.

"Go to work yourself—talk afterward. Get a log eight feet long and eight enches thick. Split it in half. Back it together by diagonal stakes thirty inches apart, with the split sides facing the front. Fasten a chain to each end of the front log; hook a team to the middle of the chain. Get the drag out on the country road after a rain and start it to haul the drag over the road at an angle of forty-five degrees, moving the dirt from the side gutters to the center of the road.

"If you do this much work yourself you will learn more about how to make country roads better in two hours than I could tell you in print in fourteen weeks. Again, I repeat, go to work—talk afterward."

Sap Running Nicely.

A correspondent writing from Mansfield says: "This is the greatest maple sugar year in a decade. Sap's running a blue streak, and the sugar bush fires are burning night and day. Seldom has sap flowed as it does this year. Just a mere suggestion to a maple tree, and it "gives down" like a new milch cow. In some sections sugar is so plentiful that it retails for ten cents a pound, and maple syrup at 85 cents a gallon. If this warm weather holds, the buds will soon begin to start, and then the season will be all over, for the "buddy" product is considered no good."

Captain Gamble Dead.

Captain Ralph E. Gamble, U. S. A., died at the home of his father-in-law, Captain Elias Horton at Mansfield Saturday afternoon at the age of forty years. Captain Gamble at the time of his death was on furlough because of illness of tuberculosis, which he contracted in the service, being in command of Co. B, of the Porto Rico army, and would have been retired for disability at the end of this month. He is survived by his widow and two children. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in Wellsboro, his native town, Tuesday afternoon.

Making Fine Leather Presses.

L. A. Martin, Canton's expert machinist, is selling many large presses to the large tanneries in this country. The presses have proved to be a big success. They were designed by him and their speed is commented upon by the tanneries which have installed them.

Vestrymen Re-Elected.

The Christ Church Monday, Easter Monday, re-elected the following vestrymen: Rodney A. Mercur, E. W. Elwell, C. P. Welles, John W. Codding, M. M. Spalding, W. F. Dittrich, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., and George Stevens.

TWO MORE PERFORMANCES.

"A Family Affair" Presented at Laquin and Luthers Mills.

On Friday night of last week, the excellent troupe of amatuer talent from Monroeton gave their delightful comedy drama, "A Family Affair" before a large and enthusiastic audience in Laquin. Every person present showed warm appreciation of the splendid work done on the platform, by repeated and continuous hearty laughter. It seemed that the numerous amusing situations in the play were greatly multiplied, and that each was made more attractive by the clever handling of the parts. The courteous treatment accorded the company by all the people with whom they had any business relations, further proved that this party had won the good will of the people of the town.

On the following evening, the players appeared before a fair sized audience at Luthers' Mills. Not while the roads were faultless, and the moon at its full, yet the patronage was not as good as had been expected. Those who attended however, were fairly taken by storm. Many pronounced it by far the best thing that ever visited Luthers Mills. The specialties given by Miss Walter were very well appreciated and enthusiastically encored.

The troupe is considering a proposition to go to New Albany.

Fire Scare May Kill Her.

Mrs. William Loucks of Galeton, is in a critical condition from shock and fright due to fear of not being rescued from her burning home. Mrs. Loucks is an invalid, and was helpless as the fire caused by an exploding lamp advanced. Succor came in time to save her from injury, but fright had such an enervating effect that she may die.

Condemned Man's Tribute.

Convicted of murder and facing the gallows, George L. Marion, who killed his common law wife in Wilkes-Barre last summer, added one more flower to the wealth of tributes paid to the late John H. Williams, when he said in a recent letter: "I believe that in the death of District Attorney Williams I have lost a friend." Mr. Williams conducted the Marion murder trial in person.

Under Treatment at Packer Hospital.

Mrs. Sylvia Schoonover of Wysox, is under treatment at the Packer hospital for burns received about three months ago. A pipe leading to a watering trough on the Schoonover farm at Wysox became frozen and a fire was built near the inlet pipe to thaw it. Mrs. Schoonover went to the trough for a pail of water and the flames caught her clothing. The burns did not heal properly and she has gone to the hospital where it is probable that skin grafting will be necessary.

Sent to County House.

Christopher Neuber of Wilmot township, wos brought to Towanda Tuesday and Dr. T. B. Johnson and Dr. C. S. Means by order of the Court examined into his mental condition. They found him slightly deranged and the commissioners sent him to the hospital at the county house for treatment.

Haymakers Initiate.

The Towanda Haymakers' Association held a special meeting Tuesday night, did a little work on a number of tramps who were found monkeying around the hayloft. When it was all over, the tramps were full fledged haymakers, and everybody was happy. Following the initiation, a smoker was held during which refreshments were served.

Live Stock Perished in Fire.

On Wednesday evening of this week.

On Wednesday evening of last week Carman on the Pisgah road near Troy, was destroyed by fire. One horse, five cows, 40 chickens and a dog perished in the flames. Eight or nine tons of hay was also burned. There was no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Carman have been ill, and had just moved on to the premses. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

D. Cummings of Marshview, spent yesterday in the county metropolis.

Edmond Ott of Auburn, N. Y., spent Easter with his mother in Towanda.

The newly organized Dushore board of trade now has 62 members.

Miss Crystal Schultz spent Easter at her home in Powell.

Attorney Harold J. Mahon has been appointed postmaster at Pittston.

George Long and C. L. Wilmot of Rome, were among the Towanda visitors yesterday.

Prof. R. D. Fish has resigned as assistant principal of the Waverly high school.

H. H. Wallace of Camptown, transacted business in the county metropolis Saturday.

Robert Lynch, Leo Carmody and William Vail of Sayre, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan of Sayre, spent Easter in Towanda, the guests of friends.

P. P. Allen and F. M. Artz of Rome transacted business in the county metropolis yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Myron Saxe of Wilmot, and Marie Hogan of Sugar Run.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson and daughter of Standing Stone were the guests of friends in Towanda on Thursday.

Hon. C. LaRue Munson will probably be the Democratic nominee for judge of Lycoming county.

E. R. and G. D. Schrader of Burlington, were business visitors in the county metropolis Saturday.

Cashier M. D. Swartz of Dushore, was among the many visitors in the City of Promise Saturday.

Miss Musetta Lyke of the Mansfield Normal school, is spending the Easter vacation in Towanda.

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to David Munson of New York, and Miss Miram E. Ott of Sayre.

Mrs. H. R. VanLoon and Miss Mary Horton of New Albany, spent yesterday with friends in the City of Promise.

Mrs. R. S. Day, who has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Edward Frost, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson of LeRaysville were the guests of friends in the county metropolis on Saturday.

Daniel L. Miller, superintendent of the Loetzer Manufacturing company plant at Monroeton, has fine new Buick auto.

The People's Co-Operative hospital at Sayre, has let contracts for part of the furnishings for the new institution.

The fishermen have been after the usual spring "mess" of suckers during the past few days, and have been getting them, too.

The county jail population has been increased by two, Justice Carey of Sayre having sentenced two hobos to 30 days each for vagrncy.

New York parties are contemplating the erection of a hotel at Minnequa Springs, near Canton, and also a plant for the bottling of the spring water.

Frank Beppers of West Burlington, has purchased the Woodhouse farm of Louis Oburn and expects to take posession at once.—Monroeton Enterprise.

U. G. Wanck of Towanda, a conductor on the S. & N. Y., has purchased the Julia Sweet farm on the East side of the Towanda creek in Monroe township.

Frank J. Marshall is erecting a large number of awnings for various business men, who are preparing to evade the torrid rays of the Summer sun.

The trout season opens in Pennsylvania on April 15 and continues until July 31 inclusive. The bass season begins June 15 and ends November 30.

E. R. Myer, Jr., formerly of Myersburg, who for many years has been a traveling representative of the Johnston Harvesting Machine company, has been made manager of the Pittsburg territory.

H. Stanley Winlack, Esq., of Sayre, submitted to an operation for the removal of a nasal obstruction, on Wednesday of last week proves that tion was the result of an injury received while playing baseball.

Former Sheriff S. F. Robinson has gone from Athens to the Arnot Ogden hospital at Elmira. His condition is not any worse, but it was thought that the treatment and care of this institution might be of benefit to him.

William Hoag of Athens, is now in the lead for the automobile which is being offered as a prize to the best bowler on the Stimson house alleys. There were several tied with a score of 47, but Mr. Hoag knocked over 48 pins and is now in the lead.

James Walsh, chief of police of Sayre, has returned to his home in the shop town from Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre where he has been under treatment. He is much improved in health.

The Mansfield Normal school basketball team is looked upon as the big thing in basketball circles in Elmira and vicinity. The normalites have won eight out of ten games, defeating the best teams in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York.

State Inspector of horticulture, Messrs. D. A. Knuppenburg and M. L. Binn, pronounced the orchard of J. G. Scouton, Esq., of this place, as among the best kept of any they had visited in this section of the state.—Dushore Herald.

Ira Mayer, formerly of Meshoppen, passed the physical examination at New York last week and sailed on Friday for Panama where he has been appointed to a government position as machinist on the Panama canal.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

James Rockwell of Athens, has purchased the mail and stage route between Milan and East Smithfield, and will begin his trips about April first. He is now moving his household goods to East Smithfield, where he will reside.

HORACE WOOD ADMITS GUILT AND IS HELD TO COURT.

Troy Man Held on Two Charges, Embezzlement and Forgery.

Asked if he wanted a hearing on the charge of forgery and embezzlement, Horace Wood, who on Tuesday was taken to Troy from Batavia, N. Y., on requisition papers, told Justice R. A. Burr before whom he was being arrainged that he "guessed he didn't."

Justice Burr then read the formal charge to him in which he is accused of the two crimes by the Johnston Harvester Company of Batavia which alleges Wood took $1,624.16 of its money while representing the firm as its Troy agent.

"If you don't want a hearing, what do you plead—guilty or not guilty?" asked Justice Burr.

Wood did not seem to comprehend the situation and said he had taken the money, but—at that point Justice Burr explained the legal proceedings to him fully so he would understand his rights. Wood then entered a formal plea of guilty and asked for bail which was fixed at $1,000. John Ruggles, William Sweet, Henry Rolison, Earl Stanton and William Palmer qualified as bondsmen and Wood was released to appear at the next term of court in Towanda.

Wood left Troy January 8 and an examination of his accounts showed irregularities. He was traced from place to place and last week accepted an invitation of the Harvester Company to go to its main office in Batavia, N. Y., and "settle up."

Wood did not have the money with him to settle, and was arrested. Requisition papers were secured and Constable Isaac Redington of Troy went to Batavia and brought him to the half shire town.

"OUR AWFUL AUNT."

Overton High School Will Present Comedy on Evening of April 1.

The Overton High School on the evening of April 1, will present the delightful comedy, "Our Awful Aunt," in K. O. T. M. hall. The Ladies' Guild will serve an egg supper and ice cream and cake in the basement of the hall on the evening of the entertainment.

"Our Awful Aunt" is in two acts, is full of action, and contains enough humor to be highly diverting. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Hazleton, a widow....Agnes Bahl
Alice, her daughter....Eva Cederborg
Carrie Benton, engaged to Frank...
..... Mildred Kunes
Matilda Johnson, our awful aunt...
..... Blanche Kester
Frank Hazleton, Alice's brother....
..... Richard Bird
Arthur Wallace, fob and villian....
..... Bernard Shaeffer
Pete, colored servant.....Edgar Bird
David Mann, Wallace's accomplice..
..... Charles Kelley
Police .....
..Cloyd McCarty and Irvine Wanck

ROME FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES HOUSE FROM BURNING.

Sparks From Engine Ignites Roof. Buckets Would Have Been Useless.

The efficiency and worth of the Rome fire department was proven on Thursday about 5 o'clock when the residence of William Parks on South Main street in that village, was saved from destruction by fire.

An engine was being used to run a wood saw in the yard near the Parks home, and a spark from the smokestack ignited the roof, the flames spreading rapidly. The chemical extinguisher was brought into play, and the flames were soon under control, so it required but a little water from the hose to finish the work of extinguishing the blaze. The use of the chemical extinguisher prevented damage to the household goods. The roof was badly burned.

Had it not been for the firemen, the building would have been destroyed, as the bucket brigade which formerly did good work, would have been powerless, so fierce were the flames.

Lehigh Case at Albany.

At Albany Wednesday, argument for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Margaret McMahon of South Waverly, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad was conducted before the Appellate Division by Attorney Charles C. Annable of Waverly, and James O. Sebring of Corning. Diven & Diven of Elmira, appeared for the defendant. Mrs. McMahon sued the company for $30,000 damages because of the death of her son, Henry McMahon, who was killed at VanEtten in December, 1905. He was head brakeman on a Lehigh local freight engine, the boiler of which exploded, killing McMahon and Leon Denison, and injuring Frank Swarthout, the engineer, and Conductor Gallagher. The case was the first tried at the September term of court in Owego, before Justice Gladding. At the close of the evidence a non-suit was granted and the plaintiff being denied a new trial, took the case to the appellate division, where it is yet to be passed upon.

Historic Trunk.

Mrs. James W. Piatt purchased at the sale of the Hendrick property last Saturday a trunk which is of historic interest and will be placed with other treasures in the historical rooms when they are in readiness. The trunk is a very small affair, but is covered with very fine mosaic work of delicate pattern and was made by an Italian and presented to the Slocum family of Wilkes-Barre, in rememberence of Frances Slocum, who was captured by Indians in 1777. It became the property of Frances Slocum Hendrick. Mrs. Piatt also bought some books for the historical rooms.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Gilbert W. Sickler, late of the Township of Monroe, deceased granted to Earl J. Sickler. Will of James A. Bull, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Anna Bull. Will of Clara E. Ward, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Curtis M. Harding and Louis T. McFadden. Will of J. D. Becker, late of the Borough of Alba, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Sarah E. Becker.

LEHIGH FIREMEN GRANTED INCREASE

Conductors and Engineer Received Advance Jan. 1.

Twelve hundred firemen, employed on the Buffalo, Easton, Jersey City, Perth Amboy, Sayre and Coxton divisions of the Lehigh Railroad will be given an increase in pay, as follows:

Light freight engines, $2.70 per day instead of $2.60; other engines, $2.50 instead of $2.40; local freight engines, $2.70 instead of $2.60; miscellaneous passenger service, $2.30 instead of $2.20.

Through passenger trainmen will receive a uniform increase of 25 cents per trip. A day's work is to constitute ten hours, or less, or 100 miles, or less, and a half day's work fifty miles or five hours.

The men will have their work day changed from a twelve hour to a ten hour basis, the same arrangement which was entered into by the company with the engineers and conductors and which went into effect on Jan. 1.

Such was the announcement made at South Bethlehem by general manager J. F. Maguire following a conference with a committee of firemen representing the several divisions on Thursday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Sessions Held at Monroeton Last Friday and Saturday.

A local teachers' institute was held at Monroeton last Friday and Saturday, the sessions being very interesting.

Saturday morning's meeting was called to order by Supt. Putnam; Miss Elsie Lawrence of Monroeton gave an interesting talk on intermediate work; "To what extent should fun be checked in school," was discussed by Messrs. Phillips, Ballentine, Gray, Dr. Rockwell and Supt. Putnam; report of Overton high school given by Principal Miller; co-operation of patrons and visits of directors, discussed. Co-operation of patrons is helpful to the chool.

Tree planting on school grounds was then taken up. The southern poplar and catalpa were recommended for rapid growth. Current events should be taught in connection with other subjects.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 1:30. Interesting talks on methods used in primary work were given by Misses Sturdevant, Casselberry and Corson. Prin. Ballentine of the New Albany high school gave a short outline of his work. Teachers having but seven months' terms were urged to visit schools still in session after their's closed.

Correct positions and muscular movements in writing were then discussed. A very interesting talk on insect pests and sprays by Job Morley of Burlington closed the afternoon session.

Receives Naval Appointment.

Carl DeWitt Shiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shiner of East Towanda, has been appointed to a scholarship in the U. S. Naval academy at Anapolis. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Congressman Pratt. Mr. Shiner accompanied by his father, went to New York Thursday, to visit his sister, and in a few days he will go to Anapolis where he will enter the preparatory school. He will take the examination for admission to the Naval Academy in June.

Deadly Kerosene.

Because she was late in preparing dinner for her husband, who was on his way home from his work in the Sloan mine, Mrs. Stanley Unrunia of West Scranton, poured kerosene oil into the kitchen stove. An explosion followed, the flames igniting Mrs. Unrunia's clothing and burning her entire body. She died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in the state hospital.

Monroeton Business Change.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: "The Moulthrop Brothers of Binghamton, who took an inventory of the J. M. Minard stock of merchandise last week, have closed a deal with Mr. Minard and are now in charge of the business. N. J. Moulthrop has rented Mrs. Rebecca Hinman's house on North Main street and U. A. Moulthrop will occupy the Tracy house on Main street now occupied by A. M. Stewart."

Burton Vanderpool.

Burton Vanderpool, aged 20 years, died Wednesday morning of this week at the home of George Vanderpool in Towanda township, after a long illness with consumption. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the South Towanda Chapel, and interment will be made in Cole's cemetery at Monroeton.

Mrs. Warren Lindley.

Mrs. Warren Lindley died at her home in Monroeton on Thursday, March 17, following a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon with interment in the Monroeton cemetery.

Hilbert Connor.

Hilbert, the eleven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Connor died at the home of his parents in Sayre Wednesday evening from pneumonia. He had been ill for about two years and when attacked by pneumonia, had not the vitality to stand that disease.

Fractured Right Knee.

Mrs. William Snyder, while walking on Orchard street on Wednesday tripped on a loose board and in falling, fractured her right knee. Dr. C. M. Pratt reduced the fracture.

Divorce Decreed.

Mrs. Harriet Larabee of Towanda, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Reuben Larabee on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

SOMETIMES EVEN A WORM WILL WHEEL AROUND AND—

Tart Defense of Constables Before the Court of Public Opinion.

The Lackawanna county constables have formed an association for mutual benefit. In a meeting last week the association approved the following defense under the heading of "The Other Side." Among other things the statement contains the following paragraphs of general interest:

"From time immemorial the constable has been the butt of all classes, hated and feared; at best a necessary evil; damned when he did his duty and damned when he didn't. When called upon by landlords to get after delinquent tenants, as he is in duty bound to do, he earns the everlasting dislike of at least one of the disputants.

"The constable may be shot at or scalded by indignant women; he may plod through Winter snows or under a broiling Summer sun for miles (at six cents a mile), and he may have wearisome tramps at midday or midnight at times only to find the door barred against him and his tramp and time are gone for nothing.

"Even the newswriter is prejudiced and though two-thirds of the questionable acts performed are done by special deputy sheriffs, ex-constables, deputies or persons posing as such, yet these law-breaking grafters are invariably mentioned, in or out of the papers, as 'constables.'

"There are various definitions of the word 'grafter.' The poor devil who steals a loaf because he's hungry is a thief; the constable who overcharges a few cents, deliberately or otherwise, is a grafter, but the official drawing thousands of dollars as salary, who packs his office with relatives and social acquaintances, and the tax collector who keeps the people's money at interest for years is not a grafter. Oh, no; he's an able financier, who looks after his friends.

"This article is not written in defense of justices or constables who stretch the fee bill. There are, perhaps, some who do and there is no desire to justify this nefarious practice, but it is just as well to remind our most blatant adversaries that there are others."

LEHIGH WILL HAVE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Will Not Establish Model Farms, But Will Co-operate With Farmers.

Frederick R. Stevens of Geneva, has been appointed Agriculturist for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, effective April first. He will take general charge of the work of the railroad along the line of advanced agriculture.

With this appointment the road has established a new office and launched a work in the interest of agriculture similar to that undertaken by other eastern roads. It is said that the plan of procedure will be considerably different from that of the other roads, which consists of the foundation of demonstration farms. It will take the form of propaganda, or agricultural extension work, patterned after the farm uplift movement of the State College of Agriculture.

In the formulation of its plans the road has sought counsel of the various agricultural experts. In place of focusing its endeavors on model farms the Lehigh will strive to reach a larger number of people. The theory upon which it is proceding is that a model farm only demonstrates the fact that intelligent and thrifty methods applied to the business of farming makes it a profitable pursuit. This has already been demonstrated in every township by thrifty private farmers for years. What the Lehigh intends to do it is said, is to encourage the average farmer to adopt methods which will increase the amount of his crops and to give him advice and suggestions which will bring about this end. The end to be obtained by the railroad in this work is to help the farmers along its lines to help themselves, as the increased prosperity of the road's constituency means increased prosperity of the road, with a practical showing in an advance of tonnage of local freight. This, in a general way is said to be the plan of the road in this direction, although it may be varied considerably.

Mr. Stevens prior to being appointed to his new office was for a number of years connected with the New York State Experimental Station at Geneva.

Public Building Letting.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of the School district of Wysox Twp., Bradford county, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 6, 1910, for a brick new graded school building at Wysox Center subdis., Wysox, Pa., for the furnishing and completing the building ready for occupancy not later than Sept. 1, 1910. Bids to be made in three ways, foundations, building proper, and both combined. Proposals to be filed with or addressed to Irwin Platt, Wysox, Pa., accompanied with a certified or Cashier's check of $500, payable to "Treasurer of Wysox Twp. School District" (as a forfeit on failure after notice of acceptance for ten days to execute and deliver contract and approved bond). Envelopes to be plainly marked "Proposal". Plans, specifications, form of proposal, contract and bond may be inspected at the residence of the Secretary or office of Lilley & Wilson, Towanda, Pa. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

IRWIN PLATT,
Secretary.

March 23, 1910.— 2tThurs.

Sweet Peas Free.

Stevens & Streevy's special mixture of sweet peas, an assortment made by us exclusively from the choicest named colors of Eckford's Hybrids and the giant California varieties, comprising many new and delightful shades blended with the most distinct scarlet, pink and white colors. Absolutely the best mixture that can be made regardless of cost. One package of these sweet peas will be given absolutely free to every caller at our store today and Saturday. No seeds given to children. Stevens & Streevy.

Rev. V. Hummel Berghaus.

Rev. V. Hummel Berghaus, who was rector of Trinity church at Athens from 1895 to 1899, died Tuesday, March 22, at Chestnut Hill after a long illness from nervous prostration.

IF DISSATISFIED WITH ASSESSMENT, MAKE A KICK

County Commissioners Name Dates and Places of Hearing Appeals

Mortal man is seldom satisfied and this holds good in regard to assessment for taxation. The various assessors of the county perform their duties, and then some one feels that he has been assessed too high.

Sometimes—once in a hundred years or so, some one kicks because their assessment is too low, too low mind you, and then comes the painful duty of raising the assessors' figures. But this occurs so seldom, that the County Commissioners never lose any sleep over it.

No matter, however, whether your assessment is too low or too high, you can make an appeal to the County Commissioners and they can raise or lower the figures in keeping with the value of the property. As customary, and is required by law, the Commissioners each year set days and name places where they will be to hear appeals from those dissatisfied, and the following are for this year:

For Asylum township, Monroe township, Monroe boro, at Towanda, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1910.

For Barclay township, Franklin township, Burlington township, Burlington boro, at Towanda Thursday March 30th, 1910.

For Towanda township, North Towanda township, Ulster township at Towanda, Thursday, March 31st, 1910.

For New Albany township, New Albany boro, Overton township at New Albany Monday, April 4th, 1910.

For Sheshequin township, Wysox township, at Towanda, Tuesday, April 5th, 1910.

For Standing Stone township, Herrick township at Rummerfield, Wednesday, April 6th, 1910.

For Tuscarora township, Wyalusing township, Wyalusing boro at Wyalusing Thursday, April 7th, 1910.

For Wilmot township, Terry township at Wyalusing, Friday, April 8th, 1910.

For Athens township, Athens boro at Athens, Tuesday, April 12th, 1910.

For Smithfield township, Litchfield township, at Athens, Wednesday, April 13th, 1910.

For Sayre boro, South Waverly boro. at Sayre, Thursday and Friday, April 14th and 15th, 1910.

For Canton borough, Armenia township, Alba boro, at Canton, Monday, April 18th, 1910.

For Canton township, LeRoy township, at Canton, Tuesday, April 19th, 1910.

For Troy township, Troy boro., Columbia township, Sylvania boro, at Troy, Wednesday, April 20th, 1910.

For Granville township, West Burlington township, Springfield township at Troy, Thursday, April 21st, 1910.

For Wells township, South Creek township, Ridgebury ownship, at Gillett, Friday, April 22nd, 1910.

For Towanda boro at Towanda, on Tuesday, April 26th, 1910.

For Rome township, Rome boro, Orwell township, Windham township, at Rome, Thursday, April 28th, 1910.

For Warren township, Pike township, LeRaysville boro at LeRaysville Friday, April 29th, 1910.

STATE ACQUIRES LAND FOR TUBERCULOSIS CAMP.

New Eastern Sanatorium to Be Near Hamburg in Berks County.

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has announced that he has purchased, for the state 311 acres of land, at Hamburg, Berks county, upon which the department of health will establish its proposed eastern state sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. The price paid is $18,305, an average of $55.32 per acre.

In consummating this deal Dr. Dixon has completed the first great step in his tremendous campaign against the white plague. For years he has planned two sanatoriums to complete the work at Mont Alto. Six months ago the site for the western sanatorium was made available, when Andrew Carnegie gave the state 420 acres of land at Cresson. A dozen eastern sites have been under consideration, but Dr. Dixon has always refused to designate any of the locations.

Boy Traps $150 Otter.

A news dispatch from Williamsport says: "The pelt of the first otter trapped in Loyalsock creek in many years was bought here by a local dealer yesterday. It measured 54 inches in length, and it is estimated that the fur, when properly prepared, will be worth at least $150. The animal was caught by a lad who set a trap net for suckers in the creek, and the otter followed a fish into the net, it is supposed, was ensnared in the meshes and drowned."

Can't Keep Him Down.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "It is not an easy matter to keep an old newspaper man down; they will bob up serenely. To illustrate: G. B. M. Ward, has just taken a position as an emergency operator on the Lehigh Valley. Although it has been 17 years since Mac has handled only a door key—that to the Messenger office—he takes up the operator's key and his new duties, like a duck to water."

Big Doll Contest.

N Sussman, the dry goods and notion dealer, has donated a large doll, valued at $10, to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine company, and the same will be given to the girl under twelve years of age who secures the most money for the Franklins during their anniversary expo which will be held in Eagle hall during the week of April 11. Any girl desiring to enter the contest may do so by applying to William Seigel at Nelson's jewelry store.

Returns After Half Century.

E. S. Lent of Manson, Iowa, formerly of Rome, this county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. W. Sible at North Towanda. Mr. Lent left Bradford county in 1849, and this is the first time he has seen his sister in half a century.

Funeral of Miss Minnie Ill.

Funeral services for the late Miss Minnie Ill were held at the home of James Donovan at Wysox yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of friends were in attendance. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Smithfield Twp., Dec. 3, 1909, Nancy C. Morse and others to Charles C. Dickinson; lot $1.

Smithfield Twp., May 14, 1895, Charles T. Chamberlain and wife to Mrs. Jessie Fraley; 4 acres, $350.

Athens Boro., April 24, 1908. Emma A. and George A. Fice to Charles Fraley; lot, $1000.

Athens Boro., May 1, 1908. D. Joseph Bustin to Esther P. Marvin; lot, $400.

Herrick Twp., Dec. 14, 1908. O. W. Stevens and others to Lydia M. Vanness; 36 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro., March 7, 1910. Athens Building Loan and Savings Association to Carrie A. Bagley; lot, $1.

Wyalusing Boro., March 7, 1910. Estate of Jennie A. Kenney to John Brown; lot, $500.

Warren Twp., Jan. 24, 1910. Alexander D. Manning and others to George G. Manning; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., March 10, 1910. Captain A. Wise and wife to James Linehan; lot, $2000.

Troy Twp., March 10, 1910. Andrew R. Jones and wife to Justin E. and Carrie M. Califf; 97 acres 24 perches, $4[illegible].

Sayre Boro., March 11, 1910. Frank C. Dodge and wife to Adelbert P. and Mary O. Hull; lot, $1.

West Burlington Twp., Jan. 4,1910. William Ward to Albert Vandiver; 95 acres, $2700.

Towanda Boro., March 4, 1910. J. Howard Hawes and others to Charles Kisner; lot, $1.

Terry Twp., March 11, 1910. Lydia and E. J. Larrabee to James . McGuier; 25 acres, $600.

Terry Twp., March 11, 1910. James J. McGuier to E. J. McGuier; 25 acres, $600.

Terry Twp., March 10, 1910. Charles B. Schulze to Eddie W. Larrabee; lot, $1600.

Towanda Boro., March 12, 1910. Sarah Jordan to Lettie M. Sickler; lot, $375.

Canton Twp., Oct. 18, 1909. S. F. Williams and wife to Charles Patterson; lot $1900.

Asylum Twp., March 12, 1910. Geo. L. Haight and wife to Thomas and Bernice M. Stoneman; lot, $650.

Towanda Boro., March 14, 1910. Sarah Jordan to Martin T. and Mary C. Lynch; lot, $300.

Athens Twp., Sept. 30, 1907. Judson J. Morley and wife to L. G. Arnold; 138 acres, $4000.

Towanda Boro., March 14, 1910. Patrick J. Costello to Thomas F. Cotter and others; lot, $300.

Granville Twp., March 12, 1910. P. F. Selleck and wife to John C. Bryan and Elizabeth Hartman; 91 acres, 102.6 rods, $2000.

Canton Twp., March 12, 1910. T. Burk and others to Anna M. Smith; lot, $1000.

Herrick Twp., Sept. 11, 1907. Lester Wells and wife to C. S. Lafferty and son; 7 acres, $175.

Herrick Twp., Dec. 20, 1909. C. S. Lafferty and others to Samuel Kithcart; 7 acres, $125.

Towanda Boro., Jan. 22, 1910. J. J. Morley and wife to Edward Travis; lot, $90.

Athens Twp., March 15, 1910. Julia A. Decker and Fredrika Fox Ladd to A. C. Blackwell and others; lots, $10666.66.

Troy Twp., Feb. 23, 1910. Fred C. Barrett and wife to John W. Pomeroy; lots; $300.

Terry Twp., March 14, 1910. Sarah Jane and Adelbert Vanderpool to Samuel Wells; lot, $100.

Canton Twp., Sept. 16, 1909. H. C. Snell and wife to Lulu B. Cole and others; lot, $1150.

Springfield Twp., Feb. 19, 1910. William H. Jackson and others to Mary E. and Fed Havens; 185 11-100 acres, $1700.

Advertising For Bids.

The School Board of the School District of Wysox township, is advertising for bids for the new brick graded school building, furnishing and completing it ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1910. Bids will be received until Wednesday, April 6, at 2p. m., and may be made in three ways, foundations, building proper and both combined. All proposals or bids must be filed with Irwin Platt at Wysox, accompanied by a certified cashier's check for $500 payable to treasurer of Wysox township school district: Envelopes containing bid must be marked "proposal," plans, specifications, etc., may be examined at home of Irwin Platt at Wysox, or at the law office of Lilley & Wilson, Towanada.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Clotilda I. Dittrich, minor child of E. F. Dittrich, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed to Clarissa Baker of property situated in the Township of North Towanda. Estate of Gerritt D. Campbell, minor child of Jessie Campbell, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed to Bert Schrader and Sue M. Schrader of property situated in the Township of Franklin.

Killed By Auto He Built.

William H. Sayles died at Corning Thursday from injuries received by being rammed by an automobile that he built himself. Sayles was a mechanical engineer, and assembled and built his own motor car during leisure moments at a workshop in the rear of his premises. When the car was finished he was experimenting upon it, the engine being in motion. In some manner the car started and rammed Sayles against the wall pinning him fast. It was some time before he was discovered and released. His injuries proved fatal.

The Spring Term of the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., will open Tuesday, March 29th, 1910. It will continue fourteen weeks. Rooms on two floors of North Hall have been opened for occupancy by girls. The course of study occupies three years. Students are admitted to advanced standing at any time. Graduates having taught two years receive salaries of not less than $50 per month as teachers. Physical Training receives special attention in a good gymnasium, and on a fine athletic field. The Model School, library and laboratories are under the direction of specialists. For catalog address the Principal, D. J. Waller, Jr.

Miss Ethel Morse of Powell, will open her shop to exhibit Spring and Summer millinery on March 25.

WYOMING CONFERENCE MEETS IN BINGHAMTON NEXT WEEK.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry Will Preside. Important Business.

The fifty-ninth annual session of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the Centenary church at Binghamton beginning next Wednesday, March 30, and continuing for about a week.

The Wyoming Conference is at present composed of six districts, as follows: Binghamton district, 39 ministers; Chenango district, 26 ministers; Honesdale district, 32 ministers; Oneonto district, 32 ministers; Owego district, 32 ministers; Wyoming district, 57 ministers. A superintendent is chosen for each district.

There are 250 ministers in the conference, all of whom are expected at the sessions, together with from 250 to 300 lay delegates. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Buffalo, will preside. The conference cabinet is composed of the bishop and the district superintendents and the first session of this executive body is called for Tuesday morning, and day proceeding the conference.

The usual routine of business, reading reports, examination of candidates for the ministry, church policy, resolutions, etc., will consume considerable time at the sessions of the conference. Reading the list of ministerial appointments is practically the last item of business of the conference prior to adjournment, which is done by the presiding bishop.

One of the most important matters to come before the conference will be the subject of redistricting. There is a strong sentiment in the churches for larger districts and make the work of the district superintendents largely administrative. At the last General Conference this thought was emphatically brought out and the board of bishops since that session have reduced districts of Methodism by more than 150. For years there has been a feeling among ministers of the Wyoming Conference that they should have either four or, at most, five districts in place of six districts, as at present. A commission was appointed at the conference at Plymouth last spring to assist the bishop in arranging a plan by which the conference could be equitably divided and the report of this commission, unanimously adopted, provides for four districts in place of the existing six. This plan seems as nearly equitable as possible and has already been submitted by Bishop Moore to Bishop Berry for his action. The matter of fixing or rearranging the districts belongs entirely to the bishops and it now rests in the hands of Bishop Berry, who will exercise his judgment upon it at the coming sessions of the conference.

THEY NEVER FAIL.

That is What They Say About Them in Towanda, and It Is Therefore, Reliable.

Another proof, more evidence, Towanda testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of that remarkable preparation:

Mrs. John F. Rutty, Race Street, North Towanda, Pa., says: "It is our intention to always keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, as they are the best kidney medicine we have ever used. About two years ago I had severe pains across my back and a lameness and soreness in my loins. In the morning I get up feeling stiff and lame and with hardly enough energy to do my work. I could not stoop or lift without causing sharp twinges in my kidneys. Shortly after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug Store, the pain and lameness left my back and gradually the other symptoms of my trouble disappeared until I was well. I feel justified in giving Doan's Kdiney Pills my endorsement."

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Pittston Church Dedicated.

The new St. Cassimer's church of Pittston, which replaces the edifice destroyed by fire in February, 1909, was dedicated Monday morning, the services being conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, assisted by a number of priests from different parts of the diocese. The ceremonies were of a decidedly impressive nature and preceding them a parade in which 2,500 men took part was held, the principal streets of Pittston being covered.

Postmaster's Examination.

An examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, to fill a vacancy in the position of postmaster at Sylvania will be held at Troy on Saturday, April 23 1910. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Sylvania.

Freak Dog.

Dr. C. Henri Lane has a freak in the form of a Boston Terrier puppy. The dog was born two months ago last Friday, and has not grown a bit. He now weighs a pound while a full brother weighs between five and six pounds. The mite is very lively, can jump from the floor into a chair, and seems to be enjoying life to the fullest.

Has Gone to Wisconsin.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "A. M. Estelle left Saturday evening for Menomonie, Wis., where he has a position with a construction company who are building a river dam. Mr. Estelle has worked for the company before, is "onto his job" and will draw a handsome salary."

Successful Sale.

The sale of the personal property of the late Lee G. Arnold at Milan Thursday was a success in every respect. About 500 people were in attendance, and everything offered was sold at a fair price. The Ladies Aid Society furnished dinner to about 150 people.

New Turnkey at Jail.

Paul Dean of Wyalusing, has been appointed turnkey at the county jail to succeed Frank Jennings, who has returned to his farm near Lestershire, N. Y.

HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes From All Parts of Keystone State.

Mustaches and whiskers are to be tabooed on the Johnstown police force on and after April 1. While marching up Main street after reporting hours in the evening the guardians of the peace must walk along in true military style, keeping step, then disperse to go to their various beats. All useless chatter must be done away with while the officers are on duty. They must breathe though their noses and must keep their mouths closed. Except under extraordinary circumstancse, they must answer questions as briefly as possible. All these restrictions are said to have been formulated by Mayor Wilson, under inspiration of the chief-of-police.

South Fork was actually excited recently when the editor of the Record, John C. Sheridan, made a trial run in an automobile that he had spent the Winter building. During the first few minutes of the trial everything went well and the auto covered the ground at a fair speed. Things went wrong, though, when the newspaper man tried his machine on a hill. The assistance of the small boys was asked for here and they had lots of fun pushing the editor around town until the machine had received a thorough testing. In spite of the first day's troubles, however, it is expected that the auto really will develop into a fine machine.

Quick justice overtook a juror in court at Indiana, Pa., when James G. Brink, formerly of Pittsburg, who had confessed to accepting a bribe, was sentenced to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary. Brink was a juror in the trial of a damage suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad and acknowledged that he had received money from a brother of James G. White of Livermore, the plaintiff, to hold out for a verdict of a large amount in damages against the railroad.

A long-standing family feud between the Benjamin Kauffman and John Rockey families, near Zion, has been revived by the shooting of 14-year-old Carrie Kauffman by Fred Rockey, aged 17, it is said. The Kauffmans are prosecuting Rockey, who is under $500 bail for a further hearing, for what the plaintiffs consider deliberate shooting. It is alleged on the other side that Rockey shot at a duck on the much-talked-of Gentzel's lake and that the bullet glanced off the water and struck the girl on the arm.

The Rev. Daniel Savage, a Methodist Episcopal minister for many years, aged 75, died on the day when he was to marry Mrs. E. C. Seymour, of Chester. He passed away before his bride-to-be could reach his side. She had been notified that day that the prospective groom's illness rendered a postponement imperative and invited guests had been told of the fact. Mr. Savage leaves five daughters, all married, and one son.

Four new open hearth furnaces were started at the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel company on Monday. The starting of these furnaces gives that great steel concern sixty-four open-hearth furnaces, the greatest number of any single group in the world. Twenty furnaces have been built by the company in the last eighteen months.

Arrangements have been made in Ebensburg for the negroes who attend court to save those people from sleeping out-of-dors, etc., because the other people will not take care of them. Cots have been placed in a basement room in the court house for the men and the women are allowed to sleep in the woman's waiting room on the second floor of the home of justice.

"When the reputation of intemperate habits becomes known to neighbors and a night watchman, and the border line of self control is past", it is the definition of a drunk given by Judge Galbraeth, of Butler, in his charge to the jury in the Nixon case, in which the charge is violation of the liquor law and the question is "When are a man's habits intemperate?"

So well-liked among his own people is the Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, of the Pottsville Methodist Episcopal church, that the congregation held an impromptu indignation meeting on Sunday because it was learned from the Reading conference that the pastor might not go back. The bishop, it is said, is thinking about making Mr. Lindemuth a district superintendent. The congregation recently erected a $150,000 church.

When Dennis Mullen, a Pittsburg street cleaner, one of the most loyal sons of the Emerald Isle, went on St. Patrick's Day to the place where he stores his cart, brush and shovel over night, he found that some villain had painted them yellow. The scenes that followed need not be described.

A chewing-gum Easter egg, highly colored, is thought to have been responsible for the death of Elmer Richardson, aged 6, of Pittsburg. He passed away after suffering from arsenic or coal tar poisoning. The coroner will investigate the case.

While walking in his sleep, Jenkin Williams, of Pittsburg, went out a window onto the roof of a porch and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet below. Now he is in the South Side hospital suffering from a fractured skull, with little chance of recovery.

County Superintendent D. O. Etters will require applicants for teachers' certificates at the approaching Centre county examinations to know something about scientific farming.

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A preacher was chased into a barroom, several persons were knocked down, crowds were scattered and what not when a peaceful looking cow being led through McKeesport took to its heels. A cowboy in front of a nickolodeon lassoed it.

Announcement has been made by the city solicitor of Pittsburg that money owned to the city by the defunct Allegheny National bank will be paid off to the last cent.

That Pennsylvania farmers sowed probably 100,000 acres more of wheat than usual last year and that the Winter has been distinctly favorable for a good crop, was announced by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, at Harrisburg, recently.

Julian Kennedy, a well-known Pittsburg civil engineer, at a recent meeting of citizens held in the Fort Pitt hotel, estimated the amount of graft collected in the "red-light" district of the Smoky City at $1,000,000 a year.

Scientists engaged in electrical research at Pittsburg for the Westinghouse people have made a wonderful new discovery. It is that ultra violet" rays, from a lamp of transparent quartz, when reflected through water kill every form of germ of microbe in the water.

Charles Kennedy, a young negro newsboy, when a detective tried to arrest him on a Pittsburg street on the charge of robbery, bit the man, wrapped his legs around him, slugged him and cried so loudly that a large crowd gathered. It took three men to arrest the fellow.

Final disposition has been made by the Washington and Jefferson college faculty, Washington, of the case of the forty sophomores who made a farce out of the annual inter-class drill-contest last night a week. The young men were publicly reprimanded and placed on their good behavior.

John T. Roberts, a Darby carpenter who has become famous as a weather prophet, has predicted that we will have a long, hot Summer. He successfully predicted a long, cold Winter with several blizzards and his home town swears by him. He has been fortelling the weather conditions for forty- two years and has had remarkable success.

which you have so shamelessly insulted," commanded Judge McCurrell, in passing sentence on Rev. W. S. Woodward, for getting money on bogus checks, at Harrisburg, Thursday. Woodward's last charge was in Minnesota, where he was pastor of a Congregational church. He said drink was the cause of his downfall. He was sentenced to nine months in the county prison.

Joseph Howard, aged 55, maddened by drink, on Saturday evening shot and killed his wife at Latrobe, then ran upstairs and shot himself through the heart. The man is believed to have been deranged mentally through a recent illness. He lost his job in a brewery on Saturday and quarreled with his wife, following up by murdering her. He is said to have been drinking heavily for a week.

Says the Philadelphia North American: At all times Governor Edwin S. Stuart has shown himself to be a wise, conservative and discriminating executive. His good taste is further evinced by his buying a supply of maple syrup in Tioga county, Bion Walbridge of Delmar, furnishing the product to satisfy the gubernatorial bachelor's sweet tooth. Some ten gallons went forward last week to the executive masnion."

Strikers and non-union men walked side by side at the funeral of Matthew Madison, in Lowellville, recently. He was burned to death at the Burton Powder company's plant at Hillsville. A strike is on at the plant and Madison had returned to work. The plant was closed to allow the men to attend his funeral.

John Westover was found guilty at Johnstown of stealing the wedding ring of his daughter and was sentenced by the alderman before whom the case was heard to pay the costs, a fine of $10 and to serve sixty days in jail. The prosecutor was Joe Getz, a lightweight prize fighter, who has a good reputation in his line, and the woman from whom the ring was stolen was the pugilist's wife.

Albert Lewis has constructed a railroad six miles long from Bear Creek to Beaver Meadow. The road is of standard gauage and is virtually a branch of the Lehigh Valley's Bear Creek branch, built by Mr. Lewis for the purpose of transporting ice from the new dam at Meadow Run, the pond formed by the dam covers an area of 50 acres. The dam and the ice handling plant have been recently erected.

Not since the Civil war has the price of mules been so high in the vicinity of Columbia as it is now. During the war, it is set forth, there was a reason for sky prices, but now the beasts of burden are plentiful and there is no excuse. A pair of mules sold at a recent sale for $557. The day before a man received the highest price ever known until that time for a pair, $561.

Sunday was appropriately spent as a day of rest in the McKeepsport plants of the United States Steel corporation, including the National Tube company and the American Sheet & Steel works, Sunday. For the first time in many years the plants were closed down, excepting in places where they were making repairs or doing work that was absolutely necessary. Every Sunday will be kept hereafter. The men declare themselves pleased with the order.

A Butler county jury has to answer the question: "When is a man intemperate?" Simeon Nixon and his bartenders at the Nixon hotei are charged with selling liquor to men declared to be of intemperate habits and there is a wide diversity of opinion in the testimony given as to when a man is intemperate. One man's wife testified that on a certain night she had to support her husband to keep him from falling, but another witness said it is not improper to become drunk once in a while.

"Take off the garb of a clergyman

An obliging resident of Suter almost caused Frank Estep, of McKeesport, to lose his life and precipitated an explosion that wrecked the latter's $1,500 automobile. The machine broke down and Estep crawled under it to fix things up. The Suter man crawled after him and was kind enough to light a match so that they could see. Estep was dragged from beneath the auto with his clothes ablaze as the result of the explosion that followed but standers-by put out the flames before the man was burned much. The machine, however, was destroyed and the people in the auto went home in the train after telling the obliging man their opinion of him.

BRADFORD COUNTY ENUMERATORS

Those Who Will Take Census In This County

The following named persons having passed the best test for enumerator of the various districts of Bradford county recently held, have been recommended by J. Andrew Wilt, Supervisor of the Census of this District, and approved by the Director of the Census, will no doubt be commissioned as enumerators. These recommendations have been made entirely on the tests, regardless of politics, religion or sex, as directed by the Census Director. The preceding number is the official number of the enumeration district; the other column shows the territory composing said enumeration district.

1.—Albany Twp Except New Albany Boro, Visa V. Viall.
2.—Armenia Twp, George Vanness.
3.—Asylum Twp, Frank N. Kerrick.
4.—Athens Boro, Wards 1, 2,—
5.—Athens Boro, Wards 3, 4, William C. Morrison.
6.—Athens Twp, Districts 1, 2 except Athens, Sayre and So. Waverly Boroughs, W. A. Smith.
7.—Athens Twp, Districts 3, 4 except Athens, Sayre and So. Waverly Boroughs, George P. Fay.
8.—Barclay Twp. and Franklin Twp, Asa C. Smith.
9.—Burlington Twp and Burlington Boro, Clay F. Tuttle.
10.—Canton Borough, C. A. Brady.
11.—Canton Twp, except Alba and Canton Boroughs, all North Towanda Creek, Wm. C. Benedict.
12.—Canton Twp. except Alba and Canton Boroughs, all South Towanda Creek, Myron E. Taylor.
13.—Columbia Twp and Sylvania Borough, George C. Calkins.
14.—Granville Twp, Dent Hawthorne.
15.—Herrick Twp, Alta D. Stethers
16.—LeRoy Twp, Mary M. Palmer.
17.—Litchfield Twp, Dana P. Munn.
18.—Monroe Twp, Districts 1 and Monroe Boro, George W. Northrup.
19.—Monroe Twp District 2, except Monroe Boro Liston D. Luther.
20.—New Albany Borough, Percy W. Shepard.
21.—North Towanda Twp, except Towanda Boro,—
22.—Orwell Twp, Darley W. Cowles.
23.—Overton Twp.—Ira D. Vough.
24.—Pike Twp. Dist 1 and LeRaysville Boro, Arthur L. Burlington.
25.—Pike Twp, 2nd District, except LeRaysville Borough, Franklin F. Ford.
26.—Ridgebury Twp, Lizzie M. Stirton.
27.—Rome Twp. and Rome Boro, George W. Robinson.
28.—Sayre Boro, Ward 1, F. E. Seager.
29.—Sayre Boro Ward 2, Austin Beebe.
30.—Sayre Boro Ward 3, Elias H. Crayton.
31—Sayre Boro Ward 4, May E. Robbin.
32.—Sheshequin Twp, Charles Reynders.
33.—Smithfield Twp, (North part), Roy S. Andrews.
34.—Smithfield Twp (Southern part) E. Earl Smith.
35.—South Creek Twp, Merton C. Pitt.
36.—So. Waverly Borough, Harry S. Lincoln.
37.—Springfield Twp, George H. Woodworth.
38.—Standing Stone Twp, Martin P. Brennan.
39.—Terry Twp, Clarence B. Hoffman.
40.—Towanda Boro Ward 1, Earl V. Manley.
41.—Towanda Boro Ward 2, T. Everett Wilson.
42.—Towanda Boro Ward 3, Frances Schoonover.
43.—Towanda Twp, except Towanda Boro, Jno. H. VanGorder.
44.—Troy Boro,—
45.—Troy District 1 and Alba Boro except Troy Boro, A. C. Maynard.
46.—Troy Twp, District 2, Ezra A. Calkins.
47.—Tuscarora Twp, George M. Lacey.
48.—Uister Twp, Dayton W. Mills.
49.—Warren Twp, LeRoy V. Murphy.
50.—Wells Twp, Charles Grinnell.
51.—W. Burlington Twp, Berdell Phillips.
52.—Wilmot Twp.—Frank C. Morrow.
53.—Windham Twp, Milton L. Foulke.
54.—Wyalusing Boro,—
55.—Wyalusing Twp. except Wyalusing Boro, Fred D. Kissell.
56.—Wysox Twp, Charley Wickwire.

A Great Public Benefit.

However prejudiced some people are against advertised medicines the general public is gratly benefitted by some. For instance such standard remedies as the Cod Liver and Iron preparation called VINOL. Its ingredients are printed on every bottle and its worth has been proven so often in cases of severe coughs and colds and to create health and strength for the weak and run-down that its sale will continue to increase in the future as it has in the past. E. P. Kester, Druggist, Towanda, Pa.

As in Days of Old.

In pursuance of an old world middle age Good Friday custom, the banks of the Lehigh river in Lehigh county were lined before sunrise Friday by several hundred people of Slavonic birth, who bathed and washed their bodies under the belief that God and the Savior will on that day effect a certain cure of all diseases of the body and prevent those that are to come.

East Troy Man Injured.

George Greeno of East Troy, was seriously injured on Monday of this week. He was caught by a rapidly moving belt which was used to drive wood cutting machine, and thrown to the floor with great force. He was unconscious for several hours, and while severely injured, an untimate recovery is expected.

HON. MIAL E. LILLEY TALKS ABOUT MAYNARD CASE

Tells Why Athens Attorney Was Ejected From Street Car.

The ejectment of Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens from a street car between Sayre and Athens on Monday of this week, having created much interest in Towanda where Attorney Maynard is well known, a representative of this paper interviewed Hon. Mial E. Lilley, senior member of the law firm of Lilley & Wilson, legal representatives of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens trolley company whose employees ejected Mr. Maynard from the car. Mr. Lilley made this statement:

"The W., S. & A. company inaugurated a system of hand registers for the use of the conductors, thus doing away with the pull-a-rope-and-ring-up-a-fare-system. The conductors were schooled in the use of the registers, and the public was fully informed as to what would be required. At first there was some difficulty, some of the patrons of the line were a bit opposed to placing their nickels in the slot, and other trifling objections were made, but the conductors took it all in good part and everything was running smoothly until the Maynard incident.

"The conductors were ordered not to take any money unless it was placed in the slot in the hand register. If the passenger did not have change to give it, and then have passenger place nickle in machine. If passenger refused to do this to have some one else place nickle in the slot, but in no case are the conductors allowed to receive money unless it is to be changed or has been placed in the slot in the register.

"Mr. Maynard had made objection to putting his nickle in the machine and the conductor made report to the general manager. Then the conductor was instructed carefully and ordered not to receive any money from Mr. Maynard unless it was to be changed or was placed in the register. If Mr. Maynard persisted in refusing to place his fare in the box, the car was to be stopped and he ordered off, and in case he refused to go, he was to be put off.

"That is just what happened. Mr Maynard refused to put his nickle in the slot; the conductor refused to take it unless it was put through the register, and then he was ordered from the car. He refused to go and the conductor and motorman put him off. He has sued us for $5,000 damages, his suit having been filed Monday afternoon, and we have accepted service.

"The W. S. & A. have the right to establish any system they may see fit for the collection of fares, and the hand registers will be used altogether hereafter. We believe that the majority of the patrons of our lines will see no harm nor object to the hand registers, and that the others will see the absurdity of their objections and fall in line. As to Mr. Maynard, we will contest his case in court and carry it to the highest tribunal if necessary, because we believe that our corporate rights give us the privilege of collecting fares in what ever manner we may choose."

REDUCING PERCENTAGE OF WORMY FRUIT.

Prof. Surface Tells How it Can Easily Be Done With Spray.

A letter addressed to the Forestry Department of Pennsylvania, by an Allegheny county business man, with offices in Pittsburg, relative to his apple trees producing wormy fruit, was referred properly to the Division of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture. Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, answered as follows.

"Replying to your recent letter addressed to the Forestry Department, making inquiry as to how to prevent worms from attacking your apples, I beg to say that I have no doubt that this pest is the Codling moth, which ordinarily causes the wormy apple, pear and quince.

"The Codling moth subject is one that is very easy, because this pest can be effectively handled by spraying with arsenical poisons, just after the blossoms fall, and repeating this in ten days or two weeks. For the first spray I recommend two ounces of arsenate of lead, one and one-half pounds of bluestone, and three pounds of lime in fifty gallons of water; and for the second spray I recommend the same arsenical compound, excepting that the bluestone in this should be increased to two and one-half pounds. If the work is thoroughly done, and the poison be blown well into the blossom ends of the little apples, just after the petals have fallen, you will reduce the percentage of wormy apples remarkably. In some of our Demonstration Orchards this has been reduced so as not to be more than two percent."

W. C. T. U. STATE PRESIDENT WILL VISIT BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Ella M. George Will Visit Principal Towns in April.

Mrs. Ella M. George, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to visit Bradford county in April. She comes to Wyalusing April 6. A route has been planned for her which includes Towanda, New Albany, Athens, Sayre, Troy and Canton. Mrs. George is the wife of Rev. H. H. George, D. D., one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the western part of the state. For years he was president of the college in Beaver Falls. His son is now president of the college, and Dr. George is giving his time to reform work, being president of the National Reform society. Mrs. George is a very able woman, with a clear comprehensive grasp of the present difficulties, and the great battle bfore the American people. She is a clear thinker, a good speaker, and possessed of a pleasing personality. All who will go to hear her will be pleased and charmed.

Her dates in the county as they have been arranged are as follows: Wyalusing, April 6; Towanda, April 7; New Albany, April 8; Athens, April 9; Sayre, April 10; Troy, April 11, and Canton, April 12.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, state recording secretary, and president of Bradford county, will accompany her on the tour.

TRUXTON KING

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CHAPTER VI.

INGOMEDE THE BEAUTIFUL.

A LIGHT, chilling drizzle had been falling all evening, pattering softly upon the roof of leaves that covered the sidewalks along Castle avenue.

Almost in the center of the imposing line of palatial residences stood the home of the Duke of Perse, minister of finance, flanked on either side by structures as grim and as gay as itself, yet far less significant in their generation. Here dwelt the most important man in the principality, not excepting the devoted prime minister himself. Not that Perse was so well beloved, but that he held the destinies of the land in Midas-like fingers. More than that, he was the father of the far-famed Countess Marlanx, the most glorious beauty at the Austrian and Russian courts. She had gone forth from Graustark as its most notable bride since the wedding day of the Princess Yetive, late in the nineties. Ingomede, the beautiful, had journeyed far to the hymeneal altar. The husband who claimed her was a hated, dishonored man in his own land. There were those who went so far as to say that her father had delivered her into the hands of a latter day Bluebeard, who whisked her off into the highlands, many leagues from Vienna.

She was seen no more in the gay courts for a year. Then of a sudden she appeared before them all, as dazzlingly beautiful as ever, but with a haunting, wistful look in her dark eyes that could not be mistaken. The old count found an uneasy delight in exhibiting her to the world once more, plainly as a bit of property that all men were expected to look upon with envy in their hearts.

Then the Duke of Perse resumed his residence in Edelweiss, opening the old palace once more to the world. His daughter after the death of the princess began her extended visits to the home of her girlhood. So long as the princess was alive she remained away from Edelweiss, reluctant to meet the friend who had banished her husband long before the wedding day in Budapest. Now she came frequently and stayed for weeks at a time, apparently happy during these escapes from life in the great capitals.

Of late she came more frequently to Edelweiss than before. John Tullis was always to remember the moment when he looked upon this exquisite creature for the first time. That was months ago. After that he never ceased being a secret, silent worshiper at her transient shrine.

Ten o'clock on this rainy night a carriage has drawn up before the lower gates to the Perse grounds, and a tall, shadowy figure leaves it to hurry through the shrub lined walks to the massive doors.

Tullis had long since ceased to be a welcome visitor in the home of the Duke of Perse. The men were openly unfriendly to each other. The duke resented the cool interference of the sandy haired American; on the other hand, Tullis made no effort to conceal his dislike, if not distrust, of the older man.

The countess was alone in the long, warm tinted library.

"It is good of you to come," she said as they shook hands warmly. "Do you know it is almost a year since you last came to this house?"

"It would be a century, countess, if I were not welcomed in other houses where I am sure of a glimpse of you from time to time and a word now and then."

They both seated themselves before a glowing open fire.

"The duke has gone to Ganlook to play bridge with friends," she said at once. "He will not return till late. I have just telephoned—to make sure." Her smile did more than to reassure him.

"Of course you will understand how impossible it is for me to come here, countess. Your father, the duke, does not mince matters, and I'm not quite a fool."

"It is of the prince that I want to speak, Mr. Tullis," she said. "I do want to talk very seriously with you concerning his future—I might say his immediate future."

He looked at her narrowly.

"Are you quite serious?"

"Quite. I could not have asked you to come to this house for anything trivial. We have become very good friends, you and I. Too good, perhaps, for I've no doubt there are old tabbies in Edelweiss who are provoked to criticism. You know what I mean."

"The prince is a sturdy little beggar," he began, but she lifted her hand in protest.

"And he has sturdy, loyal friends. That is agreed. And yet"— She paused, a perplexed line coming between her expressive eyes.

John Tullis opened his own eyes very wide. "You don't mean to say that he is—he is in peril of any sort?"

She leaned nearer to him, dropping the ash from her cigarette into the receiver as she spoke slowly, intensely. "I think he is in peril—in deadly peril."

He stared hard. "What do you mean?" he demanded, with an involuntary glance over his shoulder. She interpreted that glance correctly.

"The peril is not here, Mr. Tullis. I know what you are thinking. My father is a loyal subject. The peril I suggest never comes to Graustark."

"Never comes to Graustark?" he almost whispered. "You don't—you can't mean your-your husband?"

"HE MEANS EVIL TO PRINCE ROBIN?"

"I mean Count Marlanx," she said steadily.

"He means evil to Prince Robin? Good heavens, countess, I—I can't believe it. I know he is bitter, revengeful and all that, but"—

"He is all that and more," she said. "First you must let me impress you that I am not a traitor to his cause. I could not be that, for the sufficient reason that I only suspect its existence. I am not in any sense a part of it. I do not know anything. I only feel. I dare say you realize that I do not love Count Marlanx—that there is absolutely nothing in common between us except a name. We won't go into that. I"—

"I am overjoyed to hear you say this, countess," he said very seriously. "I have been so bold on occasion as to assert—for your private ear, of course—that you could not by any freak of nature happen to care for Count Marlanx, whom I know only by description. You have laughed at my so called American wit, and you have been most tolerant. Now, I feel that I am justified. I'm immeasurably glad to hear you confess that you do not love your husband."

"You have never tried to make love to me," she went on. "That's what I like about you. I think most men are silly, not because I am so very young, but because my husband is so ridiculously old. Don't you think so? But, never mind! I see you are quite eager to answer. That's enough. Take another cigarette and—listen to what I am going to say." He declined the cigarette with a shake of his head.

After a moment she went on resolutely: "As I said before, I do not know that my suspicions are correct. I have not even breathed them to my father. He would have laughed at me. My husband is a Graustarkian, even as I am, but there is this distinction between us—he despises Graustark, while I love her in every drop of my blood. I know that in his heart he has never ceased to brew evil for the throne that disgraced him. He openly expresses his hatred for the present dynasty and has more than once said in public gatherings that he could cheerfully assist in its utter destruction. That, of course, is commonly known in Graustark, where he is scorned and derided. But he is not a man to serve his hatred with mere idle words and inaction.

"I am seeing you here in this big room openly," she went on, "for the simple reason that if I am being watched this manner of meeting may be above suspicion. We may speak freely here, for we cannot be heard unless we raise our voices. Don't betray surprise or consternation. The eyes of the wall may be better than its ears."

"You don't mean to say you are being watched here in your father's house?" he demanded.

"I don't know. This I do know—the count has many spies in Edelweiss. He is systematically apprised of everything that occurs at court, in the city or in the council chamber. Day before yesterday I saw his secretary in the streets, a man who has been in his employ for five years or more and who now pretends to be a lawyer here. His name is Brutus. I spoke with him. He said that he had left the count six weeks ago in Vienna, determined to set out for himself in his chosen profession. He knows, of course, that I am not and never have been in the confidences of my husband. I asked him if it was known in Edelweiss that he had served the count as secretary. He promptly handed me one of his business cards on which he refers to himself as the former trusted and confidential secretary of Count Marlanx. Now, I happen to know that he is still in my husband's service, or was no longer ago than last week. He is here for a purpose, as my husband's representative. I have not been asleep all these months at Schloss Marlanx. I have seen and heard enough to convince me that some great movement is on foot. My intelligence tells me that it has to do with Graustark. As he wishes the prince no good, it must be for evil."

(To Be Continued.)

Wilkes-Barre Girl in Big Sensation.

To become involved in a most sensational adventure was the experience of Miss Helen Dougherty, the daughter of General and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty of Wilkes-Barre, while visiting a friend in New York city. Miss Dougherty was a guest at the Mackenzie home in New York. On Monday last, a man telephoned to the house, representing himself as Howard T. Williams, a representative of the Associated Press. He said that he had learned facts concerning the family which he would suppress for $150. Miss Dougherty suspected that he was an imposter and a telephone message to the Associated Press confirmed her suspicions. With Miss Addy Douglass Mackenzie, she laid a trap for the adventurer, which he entered, his arrest resulting. The man was Alfred McDonald of New York city.

Harry Arnold Will Make a Killing.

Harry Arnold, superintendent of Riverside cemetery, has been granted permission by Burgess Frost to shoot in the cemetery for a period of 60 days. During the 60 days, Mr. Arnold will shoot every dog, cat or chicken found in the cemetery. Ample notice has been given that people must keep their live stock out of the cemetery, but little heed was given and so Mr. Arnold has secured permission to shoot in the borough limits and commencing today, he will make a killing with every animal or walking bird found in the cemetery.

DEMONSTRATION WAS INTERESTING

About 40 Property Owners Witnessed Orchard Work.

The first model orchard demonstration in Bradford county was held Wednesday afternoon in Irwin McCoon's orchard on the Improvement grounds, and about 40 property owners including a number of ladies, all interested in horticulture, were present, and profited by what they witnessed and heard. Some of the spectators came a distance of ten miles to attend the demonstration.

The demonstration was given under the direction of the Department of Zoology of Pennsylvania of which Prof. H. A. Surface is at the head. D. A. Knuppenberg and Mr. Binn, experts in orchard work had charge of the demonstration, and were assisted by Irwin McCoon, owner of the orchard.

Hon. George Moscrip introduced Messers. Knuppenberg and Binn with a few well chosen remarks

The demonstration consisted of lectures by the experts, a practical lesson in pruning and spraying trees and vines, and other orchard work. The various kinds of sprays were described, and a practical lesson in the use of sprayers was given.

One of the many things learned was the best way to fight orchard pests, San Jos scale, etc. A formulae given by the experts calls for 20 pounds of lime, 40 pounds of sulphur and 20 gallon of water boiled one hour and then diluted to about 140 gallon, makes the best spraying solution as it does not crystalize when cooled. Other good lessons were the pruning of trees and how to plant trees in a business like manner.

That these present were greatly interested in the work, was indicated by the fact that many questions were asked about pests, sprays, pruning, etc., in fact the experts were kept busy by those anxious to learn about the science of orchard culture.

Mr. Knuppenberg, a man with many years experience in horticultural work, after the demonstration expressed himself as being extremely well pleased with the number of people in attendance, and the citizenship represented. Nearly every person present, including people in all walks of life, are property owners and have been for years more or less interested in horticulture. The knowledge they gained yesterday at the demonstration will be made use of and it will spread to other people, so it is easily to be seen, that the orchard demonstrations will be of great benefit to the fruit growers of Pennsylvania.

A section of Mr. McCoon's orchard has been set aside and will be conducted as a model orchard under the direction of the Department of Zoology.

J. D. Whipple Buys a Farm.

At an assignee's sale in Wyalusing on Friday last of the properties of Charles Hawley of North Spring Hill, J. D. Whipple of Laceyville, purchased 41½ acres of farm land, paying for the same $340. While there is no farm house on the land it has two barns and some good land, the price paid for it being but a trifle over $8 per acre. What Mr. Whipple—who is a hustling real estate agent—may do with his new property is not known. He might either start a stock farm or make a summer home for city people, who by the hundreds are seeking a breathing place amid quiet and healthful surroundings—two requisites found at that point. C. S. Lafferty of Camptown, bought the Hawley homestead, 35 acres, the price paid being $600.—Laceyville Messenger.

Novel Easter Service.

The girls choir of the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre, climbed to the top of the tower of that edifice Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock and a few minutes later their young voices rang out in joyous Easter song. It was a most fitting opening for the Easter day church services, and a large number of eople surrounded the church while the singing was in progress. The children were assisted by Mrs. J. Henry Price, soprano, and William Taylor played the cornet. In the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the children sang for the patients of the Packer hospital and distributed flowers. This was also a pretty sight and was much enjoyed and appreciated by the patients.

Railroaders Take Insurance.

The railroad men, many of them, are carrying the insurance regularly that is offered through the slot machine at the depot. The price of a couple of glasses of beer expended there gives themselves good protection in case of accident and their families in case of death, and is vastly more profitable than if spent for drink.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Prompt Payment.

The insurance claim in the case of the late Lee G. Arnold of Milan, has been paid by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Proofs of death were completed on Monday evening of last week and on Thursday morning the check was in the hands of Charles M. Bender, of Towanda, district agent of the company.

Some Heavy Hens.

Guy C. Benjamin of Asylum township, delivered to Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, who deals in poultry, 30 hens which weighed 243 pounds, or over eight pounds each, live weight. Mr. Heermans deals in poultry extensively but this lot of hens from Asylum township is the heaviest he has yet handled.

Busy Bees Get Busy.

G. R. Barnes of Rush, Susquehanna county, was in Towanda Tuesday and reported that on Monday of this week a swarm of honey bees came to his place and were hived by G. C. Barnes. This is unusual for this time of year, as the busy bee does not get busy in March as a general thing.

WYSOX BOY LOSES HIS RIGHT ARM

Attempted to Jump Freight Train Last Evening.

George Seymour, the fifteen years old son of John Seymour of Wysox, fell under a freight train which he was attempting to board at Wysox Friday evening and his right arm was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. That he was not ground to pieces by the swiftly revolving wheels is truly a miracle.

The young man, with a number of other boys went to the Wysox depot for the purpose of coming to Towanda on a freight train. They were on the side of the track opposite from the depot, and when the train came along young Seymour attempted to board it.

The train was running about 20 miles an hour, and after Seymour had taken hold of a handle on a car, he slipped, and fell. The axle box on the car struck his legs, whirled him around, causing him to throw his right arm over the rail as he struck the ground. In the twinkling of an eye, the wheels had passed over his arm and he was a cripple for life. Fortunately he rolled from the track and thus was saved from more serious injury.

Dr. Down of Wysox, was summoned, and he dressed the injured arm temporarily. He took the boy to the Packer hospital on the evening passenger train. The crushed arm was amputated soon after their arrival at the hospital.

from Snederkerville. Work was kept up until late in the evening.

"Hundreds visited the scene to view the novel sight. The building was 24x60 feet. It will probably not be restored on the old site."

OWEGO EASTER HAT FLIM-FLAM GAME.

How Milliners Were "Stung" For Three Head Pieces.

A new kind of swindle game was played in Owego Friday morning with the result that the millinery firm of Salem and Walworth is minus three Easter hats. A fairly well dressed, respectable appearing man entered the store and asked to look at hats. He seemed to know what he wanted and Easter hats were shown him, as he claimed he was in search of one for his wife, who he said, owing to ill health, was unable to select one for herself. After carefully examining the stock he chose three hats and asked that he be allowed to carry them home to his wife for her to make a choice. Mrs. Walworth, to accommodate him, consented.

Mrs. Walworth shortly after the man had left with the goods began to feel suspicious and at once started an investigation. She was unable to find any trace of such a person as he claimed to be, and up to the present time his whereabouts have not been discovered.

Church Destroyed By Fire.

The Baptist church at Austinville was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. An Easter social was being held in the basement of the church and the large crowd in attendance barely had time to get out before the roof collapsed. The only thing saved was the church organ. The church was built in 1873, the dimensions being 44x60 feet, with a basement the full size. It is a heavy loss to the congregation and community at large.

Laceyville Business Change.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: G. W. Walters and A. C. Keeney on Saturday last purchased the stock of hardware and the store building of Mrs. M. S. Jayne. Mr. Walters is an experienced hardware man, while Mr. Keeny though a banker, is one of our best business men, the two making a strong team. The store is an old established business stand, hardware having been sold there for the last 25 years.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: Noble C. Fassett of Nangatuck, Conn., and Anna M. Titus of Herrick; Floyd A. VanMarter and Florence L. Moe of Groton, N. Y.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Elwyn P. McKean and Elizabeth A. Lease, both of West Burlington township; Ollie Cottrell and Iva M. Hilliard, both of Norwich, N. Y.

Commendable Enterprise.

The Canton World with commendable enterprise published an excellent half tone picture of Donald **Anarus**, the little boy who was lost on Armenia mountain for 23 hours, together with a picture of Orris Bailey, who found the youngster, and the little brothers and sisters of the lost boy.

Electric Lights For Roaring Branch.

Says the Canton World: "It is expected that Roaring Branch will be lit by electric lights in the near future. There is a project under way to utalize the water power from one of the mountain streams. An expert electrician will be in the Branch in a few days and at that time definite plans will be made."

Telephone Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Warrenham and Sleeper Hill Telephone company, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: George Dewing, Fred Sleeper, Jerry Ring, George Young and Andrew Dewing.

Hale'sSchool.

At Hale's school, Daniel Swartwood and Clarence Johnson were perfect in attendance, during the month ending, March 14. Howard Stroud was absent one day, having been ill. Mary E. Smith, teacher.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Karoline Frohlich vs. George Frohlich, both of Sayre, on the grounds of cruelty.

DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF DAIRY EDUCATION.

Graduate of State College Course Saves Employer $869 in a Month.

Figures, showing the value of a technical dairying education in dollars and cents, which have been obtained as the result of a practical demonstration of the worth of a graduate of the Creamery Course at the Pennsylvania Dairy school, are making a profound impression upon the farmers throughout the state.

A graduate of the dairy school was receiving a salary of $60 a month as a butter maker. Believing that he was worth more, he asked for a small raise. This was refused, and a new man was hired at $50 a month to take his place. During the month the new employe handled 49,000 pounds of butter fat, but the overrun fell from 19 to 13 per cent. Alarmed, the proprietor appealed to his former butter maker to return and help restore the overrun. He came back for a month and placed the overrun again at its former mark. This conclusively demonstrated that skill procured the higher overrun.

Six per cent. overrun lost on 49,000 pounds of butter fat would amount to at least 3469 pounds of butter. Computing that the butter would sell for 25 cents a pound, the loss to the creamery in one month was over $869, although the proprietor did save $10 by putting in the cheaper butter maker.

This instance goes to prove the statement that the butter maker is worth to himself all that he can secure, and he is worth to the creamery in proportion to the money he can make for them. In order to be worth to the creamery what he asks, the butter maker must first equip himself to competently do the work.

A co-operative creamery in this state, employing another student of the Pennsylvania Dairy school, offers a contrast to the above incident. When the butter maker asked for a raise the manager refused. The patrons heard about it and demanded action by the directors. A new manager, instead of a new butter maker, was the result, and the latter got his increase. It is said that this butter maker has done more for the general agricultural advancement in the community tributary to his creamery than any one man who has ever been in the district.

WAREHOUSE FALLS INTO SUGAR CREEK AT TROY.

Building Owned by Snedeker & Mitchell—Damage Heavy.

Says The Troy Gazette-Register: "Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, with a crash one of Snedeker & Mitchell's two story warehouses built over Sugar Creek, collapsed. By the merest chance no lives were lost. Benton Beach on the second floor was caught when a pile of bagged feed toppled over. His feet only were in sight when help came. He was quickly released and was able to walk home. Timothy Conklin had just started through the building when the centre gave way, causing the floor to sink ahead of him. He wheeled and ran back just in time to escape being caught under falling timbers. Colton Dickinson was on the other end with his team. His horses only were caught. They were carried down into the wreckage and it took an hour of the hardest kind of work to get them out. No bones were broken and they were but slightly injured.

"There were not so many tons of feed, cement, etc., in the building as there had been at other times, nor had there been evidences of weakend timbers or underpinning. Reason for the collapse, is therefore, a matter of conjecture.

"In the wreckage were many tons of various kinds of feed, etc., in sacks. To remove this with the least loss the local working force was supplemented by a gang of twelve of the firm's men

Former Towandians Robbed.

Last week, burglars entered the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ren Decker in Minneapolis and took $35, the savings of Miss Adaline Decker. It is believed that the burglar was scared away by the ringing of the telephone bell, before completing the work of ransacking the house, as there was considerable money and some valuable jewelry which was not touched. Mr. Decker and family formerly resided in Towanda.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Standing Stone M. E. Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Allen on Thursday, March 31. Each lady is requested to bring darning needle and Thimble. All are cordially invited.

Spencer—McNett.

Chester A. Spencer and Miss Myrtle P. McNett were married by C. A. Brady March 16 at the parsonage in the presence of a few friends. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's father, John Spencer, after April 1.

Successful Sale.

The auction sale of personal property of L. E. Wiggins, on the Holcomb house premises on Saturday afternoon was very largely attended. Nearly everything was disposed of including several head of livestock. K. D. Westbrook cried the sale.

Evergreen School.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during the sixth month of school: Charles Moon, Albert Allen, Maud Robinson, Wilkie Allen, Audrey Newton, Paul Corson and Wilma Allen. Meribah Eddy, teacher.

Funeral of George B. Neal.

Funeral services for the late George B. Neal will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Services will be held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul tomorrow at the usual hours. Rev. Father Coroner, pastor, Rev. Father Ruddy, curate.

South Towanda Chapel.

Preaching tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. H. G. Blair, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PENNSYLVANIA BUTTER CONTEST

State College Has New Plan For the Butter Makers.

The Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College will conduct this year's contest on a slightly different plan. Many creameries are closed part of the year and many dairymen are unable to spare even the five pounds during the Winter months, and for this reason only four samples will be required.

The purpose of the contest is entirely educational. By a thorough study of methods and friendly rivalry, the interest in better butter is stimulated.

The plan of the contest is for the College to furnish the five pound tub and pay express charges both ways. The butter will be scored according to market requirements by expert judges. A personal letter will be sent to each contestant, giving the score, moisture content and criticisms by the judge and suggestions from this Department. There will be four contests for the year on the 15 of April, June, August and October. The butter becomes the property of the College to partly defray the expense of the contest.

At the end of the year, a diploma will be presented to all who have taken part in each contest, and have no score less than 90 and an average of 91, providing, also, that the entry blanks furnished are filled out as completely as possible by the contestant.

The butter should be sent by express, charges collect, in time to reach State College not later than the 14 of April, June, August and October.

If any of the readers of this newspaper wish to enter the contest, kindly write the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College at once for tub and entry blank.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Canton will have a "city cleaning day" on Friday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy have returned from a visit in Scranton.

J. C. Ridgeway of South Branch, spent yesterday in the county seat on business.

Walter M. Bartlow of Hughesville, was a business visitor in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Payson of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Edna Frisbie.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens of Wyalusing, was shopping in the county seat yesterday.

The Canton fair ground is to be put in shape and matinee horse races are to be held this Summer.

A minstrel show will be given at Canton on April 11 and 12 for the benefit of the Canton baseball team.

Canton will have a bowling contest with an automobile for a prize commencing next Monday.

Mrs. George Biles of South Towanda, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is gradually recovering.

James Lafy and Ira Jones of Quarry Glen, have formed a partnership and will conduct a traveling grocery store.

A Troy lady sent two dollars to a city firm for a receipt for getting rid of superfluous fat. They told her to use it for soap grease.—Canton Sentinel.

President Taft and Governor Stuart will visit Wilkes-Barre on June 22 as guests of the Sons of Veterans who will hold their state encampment there.

The Hornbrook cornet band had very good success at Burlington last Friday evening. The people in that section say that they want the band again soon.

William Hoag won the Overland automobile in the bowling contest which closed in the Hotel Stimson alleys at Athens Saturday night. Forty eight was the high score.

Paul Allis, a student in the University of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting his parents at Wyalusing, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten Sunday and Monday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles F. Grant of Geneva, N. Y., and Miss Edith Victoria Jones of Sayre.

Crows are said to have died in large numbers on account of the deep snow, which prevented their getting sufficient food.

Dr. H. I. Marsden returned to Somerset o n Monday after spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Marsden.

Miss Lois Lilley has returned to Towanda, after caring for Stephen Strickland of Wysox, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

A government inspector was in Troy the other day inspecting a boiler manufactured in the shops at that place, that is soon to be sent to the Isthmus to furnish steam for the big ditch.

Harry and John Whitman went to Williamsport Tuesday and returned with a Maxwell four cylinder 1910 car. The number o f cars owned in Canton is likely to increase this summer by about 118 per cent.—Canton Sentinel.

The Misses Anna, Gertrude and Esther Newell, and Master Louis Newell of Buffalo, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newell at North Towanda.

Miss Frances Prince is the guest of relatives in Cortland, N. Y.

Brooks Kerrick and J. G. Kerrick of Asylum, last week attended a sale at the stock farm of A. C. Slifer at Lewisburg. Thirty-three head of Holstein cattle, including eight calves and four aged cows were sold, bringing a total of $3,680, a record price in Pennsylvania. J. G. Kerrick purchased a Holstein heifer at the sale.

Fine Touring Cars.

Charles P. Welles, local agent for Maxwell automobiles, on Tuesday received two fine 30 horse power touring cars of the latest Maxwell pattern. One of the cars has been sold to Fisher Welles of Wyalusing.

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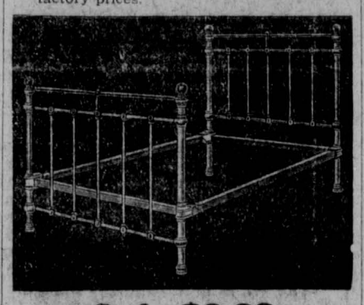

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MODEL ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION.

Many People Gathered at the Reynders Farm at Sheshequin.

About 200 persons, including many ladies, from Sheshequin and the adjoining townships, attended the State orchard lecture and demonstrations at the Caroline Reynders farm at Sheshequin on Friday, March 24 at one o'clock. The talks connected with the program were intently listened to and the demonstrations were witnessed with close interest, many taking notes of what they heard and saw. Prof. Morrow who was present, together with his pupils in the higher grades of the Ulster high school, in brief and fitting remarks, introduced the State's representatives and demonstrators, Messrs. Knuppenbery and Benn.

These well qualified gentlemen are under the supervision of the State Zoology department to instruct the public in general as to the planting, culture and care of fruit bearing trees on approved and scientific lines so that whether grown for family or commercial uses, remunerative or profit, yielding results can be obtained, which as a rule are not general conditions in this section. As an illustration of what improved and scientific methods in apple growing can accomplish, Mr. Knuppenberg cited the case of a neglected orchard taken in hand by the State's experts for demonstration purposes, and pruned, cultivated and grown under their directions with the attending results of their improved treatment of profitable proposition. Whereas, formerly this orchard has produced cider apples and apples of the 50c limit variety, hard to sell. In 1909, it yielded in abundance beautiful apples of the $2.50, and in demand kind, from which its owner realized $6,000.

The demonstrators carried out the program in an able and entertaining manner. Mr. Knuppenberg outlined the insect pests and fungus growths that detrimentally infest orchards; their natures, their habits and their surprising rates of increase and attendant results if not actively combatted and destroyed. After explaining about insecticides and fungicides and giving the formula for making the best scientific and purpose spraying liquid, the lime sulphur compound, he proceeded to make up a quantity for immediate demonstration of its use.

The hour required to boil the ingredients was taken up by Mr. Benn's interesting general talk on orchard and fruit trees and apples in particular, covering location, preparation of the soil, fertilizers, manner of tree planting, pruning, cultivating and general care, and included the subject of nursery stock, varieties and qualities of best apples for family use and commercial sale, etc.; supplementing his talk with object lessons, among others by trimming, root pruning and personally planting some young trees.

Then followed the practical work in the orchard of pruning large trees and spraying them, the work being interspersed with runnig explanations of reasons, of causes and effects. Thirty-two apple trees in the Reynders orchard have been selected for the demonstration, these being pruned under Mr. Benn's directions, and later on at fixed times will be sprayed with the lime sulphur compound. The plot of ground they occupied, a clay loam, will be fertilized, cultivated and seeded down and everything pertaining to the culture of trees will be done under instructions from the State's experts and results next Fall will be eagerly awaited.

The first stage of Messrs. Knuppenberg and Benn's mission has been accomplished in an able and entertaining manner and the afternoon spent under their tutorship was one of enjoyment and knowledge gained, for those present, if appearances and expressed opinions count, and judging from the interest manifested by the many "quizzes", and from the eagerness to learn as well as the enthusiasm in the subject displayed by the many present, the laudable efforts of the Department to encourage the planting of orchards and to educate the farmers as how to profitably grow them, will in due time bear their rewarding fruits.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Many people are visiting the mountains in search of trailing arbutus, the little flower which makes its appearance with the first few days of Spring.

Sterling Pratt has returned to Amherst, after spending several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt.

H. H. VanFleet has returned to Philadelphia after spending ten days in Towanda a guest at the home of Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

Reed Bosworth, Clayton Wells, John Wells, Edward Larkin, Cecil Stalford and F. Brown of Wyalusing, were among the many visitors to the county metropolis yesterday.

John McCauley, who supplies thousands of New Yorkers with Bradford county milk, is spending a few days in this section inspecting his creameries.

Dr. W. E. Johnson has issued invitations for a supper in honor of Dr. Donald Guthrie, the new chief of Packer hospital on Friday evening.—Waverly Free Press.

Fred Walker of Towanda, who has been ill with rheumatism has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his position with the Legal Publishing company at Athens.

Town council will meet Monday evening. It is expected that action will be taken toward establishing a street springling system.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ church, has gone to South Bethlehem where he will attend the meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Bethlehem.

Miss Florence Sullivan has resumed her studies at Bloomsburg Normal school after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan.

Walker's full orchestra will render a special program of music during the production of "We Are King" at the Keystone Opera House this evening, and also tomorrow evening.

Rev. Valentine H. Berghaus, who died in a Philadelphia hospital last week, was the father of Paul Berghaus, who studied law in Towanda for a time a number of years ago.

Miss Mollie Camp of Athens, is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. E. Frost.

George Bell, the Tioga county baseball pitcher, will be a main stay for the Brooklyn National league team this season.

The Hornbrook Cornet Band will hold, at the request of the Luthers Mills church, an oyster supper in the Luthers Mills church on April 1. A band concert will be given. Admission for both 25 cents.

LACEYVILLE.

Mrs. M. H. Struhm and daughter Mrs. Eva Peters of Sayre spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The body of Mrs. George Swan of Athens was brought down on the morning train Thursday morning and interred in the Overfield cemetery. Mrs. Swan was a sister of Mrs. B. F. Guster and formerly resided near Meshoppen.

The Laceyville Messenger is now established in their new quarters, in the K. of P. building, corner Church and Canal street. They are very comfortably situated here being all on one floor and with increased space they will have plenty of room to grow.

Raymond Lacey an instructor in Lafayette college is spending the Easter vaction with his mother in town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson a daughter on Friday last.

Miss Lucy Champion passed Easter with her brother Edmond and family in Sayre.

J. S. Mingos of Monroeton was a business visitor here on Friday.

Daniel L. Carter a prosperous farmer from Towanda flats and who previously resided here was in town on Wednesday.

Carters jubilee singers who gave an entertainment in the opera house Saturday night. They remained in town over Sunday and gave a sacred concert in the Baptist church Sunday evening. A large congregation took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a rare musicl treat.

Dr. Guthrie the new superintendent of the Packer hospital at Sayre was called here professionally on Monday.

GILLETT.

Miss Blanche Dewey of Towanda, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dewey in this place.

The farewell party given at Wilmot Gordon's Friday night preceding their removal from the place known as the "Hawley farm" to the farm which they have purchased on Baxter Hill was well attended. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vernier and Curtis Pettit.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson and Mrs. John McClelland of Troy, visited Mrs. G. E. Jenkins on Thursday last.

Mrs. Catherine Relyea is making some improvements on her dwelling house, by adding a fine bay window on the south end. Lee O. Verner did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elston have moved into Mary Wilson's house.

Mrs. John G. Pettingill and children, Mark, John, Jr., and Edward, of Elmira, spent Sunday with the family of W. H. Pettingill.

Easter was observed in the Baptist church by special music and sermon, after which the Lord's Supper was commemorated, and the new individual communion set that the Philetha class presented to the church as an Easter gift was used.

On Monday night, April 4, the Baracca class will have their semi-annual business meeting after which Rev. Mr. Eddy of Wellsburg, will give a stereopticon lecture on the Philippine Islands.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Mrs. C. Fausey of Towanda, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Anna Gibson.

Gilbert Finnerty is moving to the Elsbree farm near Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Johnson and two sons spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. U. A. Pierce and son, Lee, of Myersburg, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bennett.

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Lucetta Hartley Roberts.

Lucetta Hartley, wife of Dr. Henry Roberts of Scranton, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner, on William street. She was in her 88th year, and death was the result of old age. Funeral services will be held at the house at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and will be private. The body will be taken to Falls, Wyoming county, on Saturday morning for burial.

Send It Down Here.

Athens roads have been put in excellent condition for the Summer, and now the street sprinkler is keeping the dust down along Main street and adjacent thoroughfares.—Athens correspondent Sayre Times-Record. Towandians wish the Athens street sprinkler would come on down the line and sprinkle the streets of the City of Promise.

WEST FRANKLIN.

On Wednesday evening, March 16, the Golden Seal Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, I. O. O. F., was instituted at West Franklin with 49 charter members; officers as follows: Noble Grand, Carrie I. Mott; Vice Grand, Carrie Morse; R. S. to N. G., Andrew C. Mott; L. S. to N. G., Emma Roof; R. S. to V. G., Fanny Wilcox; L. S. to V. G., Eliza Smiley; Warden, Ada Greene; Conductor, Thresa Anderson; out side guard, Clara Grist; inside guard, Anna K. Burroughs; treasurer, Mae Allen; financial secretary, Lizzie Crandell; recording secretary, Ida Crandell; chaplain, Minnie Anderson. After the installation by District Deputy Mrs. Lewis of Sayre, all were invited to the dining room where a supper was served to 175 by the new lodge, after which the Rebekah degree team of Towanda, conferred the degree on a class of ten new candidates. A large delegation from Towanda, Canton, Sayre, Laquin and Burlington was present.

NORTH ORWELL.

The illustrated lecture at the school house Thursday evening, was very pleasant and instructive.

Miss May Moore will close her school at the Beaver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotchkiss are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Miss Florence Tyrrell has been engaged to teach the school on Tyrrell Hill for the next season.

Miss Mabel Wilbur is in very poor health.

C. V. Prince was not as well last week.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the premises in South Creek township, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1910

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township, county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the public highway leading from Elmira, N. Y., to Troy, Pa., at thesouthwest corner of lands of Sevilleus Berry; thence East along the South line of said Berry lands thirteen (13) rods to a corner; theence South along the West line of said Berry lands twelve (12) rods and 5 feet to lands of R. J. Wray; thence West along the North line of Wray lands 1 rod and 6 inches to a corner; thence South along the Wray lands four (4) rods; thence West along the lands of the said Wray twelve (12) rods to the center of said public highway; thence North and along the center of said highway sixteen (16) rods and three feet, to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and seven square rods and 84 square feet of land, be the same more or less, all improved, with one frame house, one frame barn, blacksmith shop and other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of John E. Passmore's use vs. Willis M. Wheeler, Olive Wheeler.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.,
March 30, 1910.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, duly authorized by the heirs and owners of the said lands will expose to public sale at auction on Saturday, April 9, 1910 at 1 o'clock p. m. all the real estate and farm owned by James Schrader at the time of his death in Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pa., containing seventy-five (75) acres and 95 perches of land, be the same more or less, well watered, splendidly improved and ununusually productive with framed good house, barn, and buildings and fruit trees thereon. Terms of sale: ¼ of the purchase price upon property being struck down; ¼ more upon delivery of the deed, and the balance may be secured by ordinary judgment for balance of purchase money, on one year, with interest from the date of delivery of deed.

EDWARD SCHRADER,
Administrator of James Schrader deceased and agent for all his heirs.
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys, mar26,10

Notice of the First Meeting fo Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Hiram Samuel Lane, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 1624. To the creditors of Hiram Samuel Lane of Canton in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1910, the said Hiram Samuel Lane was duly adjudicted bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 9 day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and, transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Rummerfield Postoffice to Be Moved.

Within a few days the Rummerfield postoffice will be moved from the building near the Smith store to the L. W. Depue building near the creamery.

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RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

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Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Consadine, deceased, late of Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY A. CONSADINE, Executrix.
March 28, 1910.-6t.

Administrator's Sale.

Letters of administration on the estate of Gilbert W. Sickler, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EARL J. SICKLER, Administrator.
Powell, Pa., March 28, 1910.-6t
Charles M. Culver, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ulandus Culp deceased, late of Springfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.
March 2, 1910.-6t.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a bank building at Mildred, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, will be received by any member of the committee at any time on or before April 15, 1910. Plans and spcifications will be furnished by any member of the committee upon application by mail or otherwise. Patrick Hannon, Bernice, Pa. Frank Moyer, Mildred, Pa., John G. Scouton, Dushore, Pa., Building Committee. 17mar4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Peterson, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM HENRY PETERSON,
Executor.
Towanda, Pa., March 28, 1910.-6t*

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In bankruptcy. In the matter of Imperial Kitchen Elevator Co. Canton, Pa., bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 1613. To the creditors of Imperial Kitchen Elevator Co., of Canton in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of March, A. D., 1910, the said Imperial Kitchen Elevator Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 11th day of April, 1910, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy